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WHO WILL BE NAMED?

Only About Six Weeks Until the Republican State Convention.

SOME FAVORITE SONS ARE OUT.

Many Leading Politicians, However, Still Assert That Justice John Stewart Will Eventually Be the Party's Choice.

Only six weeks remain before the Republican state convention for the nomination of a governor, lieutenant-governor, auditor-general and secretary of internal affairs. The great interest lies in the nomination for governor. Many leading politicians still cling to the belief that Justice John Stewart will eventually be named but in the meantime various counties are putting forward the claims of favorite sons.

United States Senator Boies Penrose, who was in Pittsburg to attend the banquet of the Americus club last week Friday night, remained over Saturday to confer with the local leaders and others on the governorship. By persons who talked with him during the day it was stated that Senator Penrose inquired closely into the conditions in the Western end of the state. By one of his visitors it was said that the man to be nominated by the Republicans for governor must be free from contact with the old machine.

The Wilkes-Barre Leader says that supporters of ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres of Scranton, are very confident that his name will be prominently mentioned at the Lincoln party convention May 29 it being claimed that he stands in a fair way of being placed on that ticket. This would mean that the Republicans whose convention convenes one week later would have the opportunity of joining with the Lincoln party on a reform candidate. The fact that Watres goes into the Republican convention with at least 125 delegates makes such a turn of affairs more than possible and lends strength to the sanguine statements of the Scranton man's followers.

The Lackawanna County Republican committee at a meeting Saturday passed a resolution indorsing Colonel L. A. Watres for governor. The resolution was greeted with enthusiasm.

It was introduced by William L. Allen, of Peckville, and seconded by F. W. Fleitz, and was as follows:

Resolved, That in the person of Colonel L. A. Watres, we have a candidate for governor worthy of the highest honor and esteem, and one who in the present condition of the party, can most certainly harmonize any difference of opinion that may exist therein, and make Pennsylvania again the banner Republican state of the nation.

And, Be it further resolved, that we, the representatives of the Republican party of Lackawanna county, in convention assembled, do most heartily approve and indorse his candidacy.

The Republican committee of Fayette county on Saturday formally presented to the Republicans of Pennsylvania the name of Josiah V. Thompson of Uniontown, as a candidate for the nomination for governor. The resolution of indorsement went through with great enthusiasm. Mr. Thompson made no move to secure the indorsement and was in New York when the action was taken, but it is now believed that he will become an avowed candidate.

Blair county will indorse Robert H. Murphy of Johnstown, for governor. Saturday was the last day for Republican candidates to announce themselves there in order to have their candidacy officially recognized at the primaries and Murphy was the only one to ask the gubernatorial endorsement. He will, of course, get the six delegates.

Meet at Athens.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Bi-County Christian Endeavor Union at Towanda Monday of last week, it was arranged to hold the annual convention in the Athens Presbyterian church, June 20 and 21. Dr. Lansing of Scranton, Dr. Hollenback of Binghamton, and Mrs. L. Ida Duke, state junior superintendent of New Jersey, will address the convention.

Visiting at Monroeton.

Lewis Farnham of the Bath Soldiers' Home, was in Towanda Monday on his way to Monroeton to visit his sister. Mr. Farnham is totally blind. The affliction came upon him in the night many years ago without any warning whatever and nothing could be done to restore his eyesight.

Birmingham—Greggs.

Miss Eunice F. Greggs, sister of Mrs. F. R. Prince of Towanda, and Thomas A. Birmingham of Honolulu, were united in marriage on April 2 in that city. The bride is very well known in Towanda where she has frequently visited. She has been in Honolulu for several years.

EX-COMMISSIONER KINNEY DIED ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Neuralgia of the Heart Caused His Death After Few Hours' Illness.

Ex-county Commissioner John D. Kinney died very suddenly on Tuesday evening at 10:30 at his home in Warren Centre, of neuralgia of the heart. He had been in rather poor health for a long time, but was about the house and on the evening of his death was feeling much improved and talked with his family of taking a ride the next day. He was seized at 9 o'clock, and at 10:30 passed away.

John D. Kinney was born in Warren township on Sept. 20, 1840, the son of William and Harriet Gray Kinney. His father was a native of Massachusetts. His parents came to Warren township in 1832.

John D. Kinney was the son of a second marriage. His education was acquired in the public schools, and he early exhibited an aptitude for business, engaging when a young man in merchandising. For many years he engaged extensively in farming, his place of 300 acres being one of the finest in the county. The firm of Kinney & Sleeper, his partner being his son-in-law, has long been one of the largest dealers in that section.

Mr. Kinney was married in 1867 to Amy A. Chaffee, daughter of Orville and Amy A. Chaffee, who with one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Sleeper, and two sons, Bradley R., of Warren, and Dudley D., of Binghamton, survive him. He was a lifelong Republican, taking active interest in local politics. On the death of County Commissioner E. M. Pitcher in February, 1901, he was appointed by Judge Fanning to fill the unexpired term; at the next election he was chosen on the Republican ticket and served most acceptably for three years, his term expiring on Jan. 1, last. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Warren Centre, and of the Masonic fraternity at Nichols, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, at an hour to be announced later.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

Over $360 Has Been Contributed in Towanda.

There has never been presented to the American public a more worthy charity than the relief of the thousands of San Francisco people made homeless and penniless in a day by earthquake and fire. The response in the main has been prompt and generous. There will be for many months need of every dollar that can be raised. Contributions should not be limited to $5, $10 or $100, but any sum however small will be just as acceptable in proportion and will do its share toward relieving the immediate wants of the people.

All local contributions will be forwarded this week.

Acknowledged last week, $228.50.

First National Bank.

U. M. Fell	$10.00
Cash	5.00
D. L. Pratt	$5.00
Universalist social at Mrs. W. R. Storrs'	8.05
Mrs. W. B. Gunton	5.00
Cash	2.00
Gen. J. M. Califf	$ 5.00
O. A. Baldwin	10.00
J. O. Frost's Sons	15.00
Chas. H. Rutty, Jr.	1.00

Citizens National Bank.

J. C. Ingham	$5.00
W. E. Kingsley	$ 1.00
W. L. Barclay	25.00
Henry Streeter	$10.00
Cash	2.00
Mrs. J. K. Newell	5.00

Postoffice.

Mrs. George Hettich	$1.00
Miss Lena Hettich	1.00
Cash	5.00
L. Marks	$2.00
Grace M. Decker	1.00
L. H. Frisbie	1.00
Ralph W. Kelly	1.00
Hulett M. Turner	1.00
M. J. Gorham	1.00
Junior Christian Endeavor, Presbyterian church	5.00

Towanda Printing Company.

William Foyle	$5.00

Killed While Cutting Lumber.

Joseph Sinai, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, who was killed at Eagles Nest, Sullivan county, was buried Tuesday morning from the morgue of undertaker Koack of North Wilkes-Barre. Interment was made in the Plains cemetery. Deceased was engaged in cutting logs when a limb of a tree fell on him, crushing his skull, and death resulted almost instantly.

Train Jumped Track.

A part of north bound Northern Central train No. 3 jumped the track at a siding about a mile north of Troy Tuesday morning. The tracks were torn up and two passengers slightly hurt, but aside from this the damage was slight. One of the men hurt was C. E. Shoemaker of Columbia X Roads who had an arm broken.

Fire which was discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by Harmon O. Cole, the barber, at Wellsburg, caused a damage to the building of about $100 at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

SPLIT DRAG ROADS.

Beneficial Results From Use of a Simple Device.

WOULD MEAN MONEY SAVING.

Writer in the Saturday Evening Post Gives Description of His Method of Treating Dirt Road That He Has Found Successful.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post is arousing great interest over his claims for the split-drag in the repair of country roads. If the split-drag will do what the writer asserts has been done by him, then a cheap and good plan of road making has been discovered which will save many hundreds of thousands of dollars and give a comparatively dry and hard road at all seasons of the year.

The plan and result given by the Saturday Evening Post writer are as follows: "Acting under this persistent impulse to experiment, I one day hitched my team to a drag made of a frost spoiled wooden pump stock and an old oak post, held parallel to each other by three pieces of fence boards about three feet long. Smooth wire served in place of a chain, and a strip of plank laid between the post and the pump stock gave me a rough platform upon which to stand.

The horses were attached at such a point of the wire as to give the drag a slant of about 45 degrees in the direction required to force the earth that it would gather from the side of the road up into the center. We had just had a soaking rain and the earth was in a plastic condition. I had driven this drag but a few rods when I was fully aware that it was serving at least the initial purpose for which it was intended—that of leveling down the wheel rut and pushing the surplus dirt into the center of the road.

At my neighbor's gate, toward town, I turned around and took the other side of the road back to my home. The result was simply astonishing. More rain fell upon this road, but it "ran off like water from a duck's back." From that time forward, after every rain or wet spell, I dragged the half-mile of the road covered by my original experiment.

At the end of three months the road was better than when it had been dragged for three weeks, and at the end of three years it was immensely improved over its condition at the end of the first year's work. I studied the result of each step in my experiment and finally learned that three elements are required to make a perfect earth road and that the lack of any one of them is fatal to the result. To be perfect an earth road must be at one and the same time oval, hard and smooth. All of these indispensables are acquired by the use of the split-log drag in any soil that I have ever come in contact with—and I have worked in the various kinds of clay soil, in the gumbo of the swamp lowlands and in the black mud of the prairies.

Observation of my experiment taught me that two weeks of rain would not put this bit of road in bad condition at a time when the highway at either end of it was impassable for a wagon. Of course, it was plain that the reason it was not bad was that there was no mud in it. But mud would not collect in it was not clear to me until I was taught my lesson by the very humble means of the hog wallow. One day I chanced to notice that water was standing in one of these wallows long after the ground all about it had become dry. Probably I had many times before observed this fact, but not until now had it occurred to me to inquire into its cause. Examining the edge of the wallow, I was impressed with the fact that it was almost as hard as a piece of earthenware. Clearly this was because the wallowing of the hogs had mixed or "puddled" the earth and the water together, forming a kind of cement which dried into a hard and practically waterproof surface.

The next important lesson in my understanding of the real elements of road-making was taught me by studying what we farmers call "a spouty spot" in the side of a clay hill. All who live in a clay country know the unspeakable thickness of one of these spouty places, and, are familiar with the fact that, after ten days or two weeks of bright, hot sunshine, you can take an axe and break from one of these spots a clod so hard that with it you can almost drive a ten-penny nail into a pine plank. Naturally, it occurred to me that if this puddled clay soil would stay hard for two or three months when left in a rough condition, it would surely stay longer if moulded into the form of a smooth roof so that the water which fell upon it would easily run off.

This original half mile of road was dragged steadily for four years before I had a single active recruit in my new crusade. At first my neighbors poked good-natured fun at me, probably because the thing was so new and so absurdly simple—and, perhaps also, because I did the work without pay or any expectation of it. Road-making in the country it may be well to explain, it not generally followed as a fashionable philanthropy or a popular diversion.

Gradually, however, this little stretch of dragged road began to force itself upon the attention of the community. From one source and another I began to hear of the observations which it provoked—and some of them were quite as amusing as they were agreeable. One day a physician of neighboring town told this story:

"I was driving down your way the other night to see a patient. As usual, when I have anything on my mind, my eyes were fixed on the dashboard of the buggy and I was deep in the study over an especially perplexing case. You know how rough all the roads have been, lately—to ride over them is simply to be jolted from one side of the buggy to the other unless you let your horse walk, which a physician cannot always do. Well, I was rattling and and thresning along over the clods at a trot, when suddenly I straightened up, aroused by the impression that something had gone wrong with the running gear of the buggy. But the trouble was with the road! I had had simply struck your little stretch of dragged road, and the buggy skimmed over it as smoothly as a sleigh runs over packed snow."

This incident was decidedly agreeable to me, but not more so than the one that came to my ears a little earlier when I chanced to hear the experience of H. W. Montgomery, a banker of Skidmore, a town four miles north of my place. With his wife he was one night driving down to a little gathering at Maitland. The night was decidedly dark and it was impossible for him to see more than the general outline of the road over which he was driving. Suddenly the lurching of the buggy ceased and the banker startled his wife with the abruptiveness of his exclamation: "What's happened to this road? There has been something doing here! I'm coming back in the daytime to see what has been going on." He had struck the half-mile of dragged road, and, being a highway commissioner and interested in the public roads, he had at once sensed the change.

Of those early recognitions none gave me greater pleasure than to receive a letter from Congressman David A. DeArmond saying: "I can determine almost to an inch where the drag began." And later in the note he referred to a certain strip of road which had "experienced the magic influence of the drag."

COMMUTATION FOR SALERNO.

Williamsport Murderer Will Not Hang—Pardon for Coleman.

James Salerno, the Italian convicted at Williamsport of the murder of Elizabeth Carney, and who is undoubtedly insane, will escape the gallows. The pardon board has recommended that his sentence be cummuted to imprisonment for life. Salerna has wasted away to but a shadow of his former self, weighing not over 50 pounds. The scaffold for Salerno's execution has been standing since Feb. 15.

The pardon board also recommended a pardon for Harry C. Coleman, a Williamsport man undergoing imprisonment for involuntary manslaughter. Coleman struck Frederick Pfeiffer a blow on the head which caused death.

Herds Inspected.

April 25 Dr. R. G. Rice finished the inspection and tuberculin test of 11 head of cattle for L. S. Bedford of Forksville. None of these cattle were tubercular. Last week Dr. Rice inspected 15 head of cattle for E. W. Warburton of Campbellsville, Pa. In this herd one animal was found tubercular and was at once destroyed and the carcass burned. Mr. Warburton will be paid for this animal by the live stock board of the state.

Hillman Academy Changes.

The vacancy as principal of the Harry Hillman Academy caused by the retirement of Prof. H. C. Davis, has been filled by the selection of Professors W. H. Dean and R. F. Litch, as principals. The former will have mathematics and the sciences while the latter will look after ancient languages. The academy is located at Wilkec-Barre.

Attended Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Means and children, Mrs. Frank Keating and daughters, Mrs. Frank Wood and Misses Nellie Frawley, Margaret Hogan, Mary and Anna Gorman and Charles Chamberlain attended the McGovern—Meehan wedding at Overton last week Thursday.

Scranton Theatres Sold.

Moses Reis of Syracuse, the well known theatrical promoter, has bought of Casey Bros., both the Lyceum and Academy of Music play houses in Scranton. The consideration was $250,000.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Wearers of the Three Links Gathered at Canton on Thursday.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Association Observed 87th Anniversary of Order—Town Lavishly Decorated—Degrees Conferred.

Thursday was a great day in the history of Canton, the occasion being the twenty-sixth meeting of Northeastern Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' association, which also marked the 87th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship. The town was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and elaborate designs, much of the work being done by a professional decorator from Atlantic City. Almost every house and business place in the borough bore a card on which was printed the three links and "Welcome I. O. O. F." The weather was perfect, and fully 3,000 visitors were in town, and 1,000 Odd Fellows marched in the parade. All credit for the success of the affair is due the members of Canton Lodge, No. 221, who have worked for weeks without ceasing.

A business meeting of the association was held in the forenoon, these officers being elected: President, William H. Kiess; secretary, H. B. Early; treasurer, A. A. Myers. The next meeting will be held in Lock Haven.

Fine Showing in Parade.

The parade started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were 1,000 wearers of triple links in line, which covered in its march the principal streets of the borough. It was in command of Chief Marshal M. M. Trout; his chief of staff was H. E. Landon, and the aides were F. C. Holcombe, Miller Becker, Claude Biddle and Frank Miller. The parade formed in three divisions, two cantons of the Patriarchs Militant forming a part of the first division. These uniformed men made a splendid appearance and were the recipients of continued applause.

First division—J. A. Wilt, marshal. Canton Military band; Canton Ridgely, No. 3, Williamsport; 40 members of Bradford Lodge No. 167, Towanda; Canton No. 30, Jersey Shore.

Second division—J. E. Rockwell, marshal. Repaz band of Williamsport; members of Williamsport lodges 200 in number; Slate Run lodge, Canton lodge.

Third division—S. W. Lester, marshal. LeRoy band; lodges from LeRoy, West Franklin, New Albany; Troy band; lodges from Troy, Springfield, Burlington, Austinville, Bentley Creek, Roaring Branch, Trout Run; Northern Central band; Sylvania lodge.

Then followed veteran members, burgess and council of Canton, representatives of lodges at Hoytville, Slate Run, Shamokin, Bald Eagle, Langdon and other towns.

The Speechmaking.

At the finish of the parade the bands were formed into a mass band and the marching organizations massed in front of the speakers' stand on the square. Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda, presided. The invocation was given by Rev. Mr. Wenrick of the Presbyterian church; Burgess N. Landon gave a geenral address of welcome, and Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of the Disciple church, welcomed the I. O. O. F. in graceful and heartfelt words. The response on behalf of the visitors was made by J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., of Towanda.

The speaker of the occasion was Rev. B. H. Hart of Bellefonte, grand warden of Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. He took for his theme the chivalry and knighthood of olden times, when a true man's highest ideal was to fight for the right and to die content if need be. From this the lesson was drawn that Odd Fellows and similar organizations are accomplishing the same objects today, working with the same single hearted devotion to right. He closed with an eloquent plea for the support of the orphans' homes founded by the order.

In the course of the speech it was brought out that Bradford county has 29 lodges; only three counties in Pennsylvania have more. They are Philadelphia, Allegheny and Luzerne

Grand Lodge Meeting.

In the evening a special session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was held in the hall of the Canton lodge. There were present of the grand lodge officers Grand Master Chubbuck, Grand Secretary Joseph W. Mackey and Grand Warden B. H. Hart. At the special session the past grand and grand lodge degrees were conferred upon past grands, and the unwritten work of the order was exemplified.

Killed in Earthquake.

Mrs. Robert M. Piatt of Tunkhannock, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Wesley Barnes, and daughter, Miss Winnie, who had been residents of San Francisco for years, were among those who lost their lives there.

BINGHAMTON PAPER HEARS ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR.

Now the Lehigh Is Picked as an Extension Builder.

Reports reached the city this morning to the effect that a party of surveyors in the employ of the Lehigh Valled Railroad company are making surveys between this city and Montrose, Pa., for an extension of the line of the road to this city. A rumor to the effect that the Lehigh is contemplating building an extension to this city, was circulated last summer, and it is known that similar surveys have been made during the past few years.

The Tunkhannock branch of the Lehigh ends at Montrose, and it would take less than 30 miles of railroad to reach this city. This would give the Lehigh a vast amount of business from points north. Whether the contemplated line would be extended from here to another branch of the Lehigh running through Cortland, is not known. It is thought, however, that a traffic agreement would be effected with the Lackawanna, between this city and Cortland, provided the extension is built.

The branch of the road ending at Montrose, leaves the main line of the Lehigh at Tunkhannock. This spur leaves the through route of the road about half way between Pittston and Sayre. The main line continues north from Sayre to Ithaca with another branch running eastward through Cortland.

At present there is no direct connection with Syracuse and Owego and freight has to be hauled westward to the main line at Ithaca. With the spur running into Binghamton a direct line from the north would be obtained cutting off the present haul by many miles.

It is understood that Lehigh officials have recently inspected the route between this city and Montrose. Just what direction the road would take in entering the city is not known. The 20 or more miles to be constructed would probably be built due north and although the country is rather hilly, the construction would not be difficult.

Local railroad men are greatly interested in the report and the plan is regarded as the most likely to materialize of any of the "new railroad" schemes that have as yet developed. —Binghamton Herald.

After Pure Food Violators.

R. C. Simmers, the State pure food inspector, was in Saye Thursday searching the houses of the foreign colony. Mr. Simmers said that although he found filthy conditions he found no oleomargarine or renovated butter. When he was about to leave Sayre he found a large number of small veals on a truck belonging to the U. S. Express company. The veals were under the legal size and although Mr. Simmers was unable to bring action against the express company he may be able later to cause trouble for the consignors and consignees.—Athens News.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Former Tunkhannock People Met Death in the Earthquake Disaster—Hundreds of Miles of Tables—Athens Musician with "Si Stebbins."

Cashier E. W. Gleckler of Wellsboro's First National bank, is to have a new $1,200 auto.

Westfield base ball enthusiasts have subscribed $1,000 for an up to date base ball team in that town.

Jay Little of Westfield, has a punctured ear drum as a result of using a pin as a cleaning instrument.

A four-foot vein of coal has been located near Beech Flat brook, a mile above Galeton, and will be developed.

"Stand up!" said court to an Allentown witness, who mounted a chair, thinking "up" meant that much more than "stand."

Mrs. Jane Daly of Waverly, has invented a patent dish dryer by which dishes, after being washed, will not have to be wiped.

The Sayre High school base ball team defeated the Owego school team by a score of 9 to 3. Sayre distinguished herself by making a triple play.

Ray Hosmer of Athens, has accepted a position in the Si Stebbins company and is traveling with them playing bass in the band and doubling in the orchestra.

The executive committee of the Tioga County Home for the Aged has commissioned Rev. F. W. Reynolds to raise an endowment fund of $50,000. He began work May 1.

Bradford physicians are after butchers who slaughter or sell the meat of baby calves—bob veal—which they say was responsible for the death of a boy there recently.

Jennie Smith, a 14 year old girl who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Naylor in Duryea, disappeared from home and her whereabouts are a mystery. The police have been asked to find her.

Mrs. Samuel Eysenbach of Tunkhannock, fell while arranging some curtains during housecleaning at her home and sustained such painful injuries to her shoulder that she had to be taken to a hospital at Scranton for treatment.

Two Tunkhannock people, a mother and daughter, are among San Francisco's dead. They were Mrs. Josephine Coleman and Mrs. Emily Gower. Both formerly lived in Tunkhannock and were well known. They have relatives there. Like hundreds of others they were buried among the falling walls and the life crushed out.

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LINOLEUMS

We show the largest line of Plain, Printed and Inlaid Linoleums to be seen in Bradford County. Linoleums have come rapidly into favor as a floor covering wherever good hard wear is desired. They are handsome, serviceable, sanitary and easily cared for. Our new line of Printed Linoleums includes a splendid variety of desirable patterns in all qualities.

The line of Inlaid Linoleums shows Tile Patterns, Block Patterns, Mottled Effects and Hard Wood Effects. Though the first cost is considerable it ends right there as an Inlaid Linoleum properly put down will last a life time and is the most economical floor covering to be had.

Carpets and Rugs

In no other show room in northern Pennsylvania can you find as complete an assortment of high grade carpets and rugs as we are now showing.

D. T. EVANS

That is a pretty good hired man who does not have to be called in the morning.

The shade in the summer for stock is not more acceptable to them than is the sunshine in winter.

A carload of honey recently brought $5,000 on the Kansas City market, being sold at $2.25 per case.

One way to tell a good cow is to watch those that the dairyman does not want to sell, and vice versa, we might add.

It takes something more than simple grit and push to win success. Associated with these qualities there must be intelligence and common sense.

The cabbage worm craze is a thing of the past, and people are now eating regular rations of boiled dinners and sauerkraut without so much as a thought as to the consequences.

The department of agriculture has recently issued bulletin No. 247 relative to the control of the codling moth and apple scab. It is a valuable circular and should be in the hands of all orchardists.

Some idea of the extent to which flower culture is carried—the point at which it amounts to a fad—is conveyed in the news item which states that $6,000 was recently paid for a single orchid at a London flower sale.

In cases where a King road drag is not available and one has not the time at his disposal to make one roads may be greatly improved by a thorough treatment with a common drag just after a rain and while the earth is still in a moist and mellow condition.

One hundred pounds of wood ashes contain five pounds of potash and are particularly valuable as an orchard fertilizer and as a renovator of loose, sandy soils. Coal ashes, on the other hand, possess no fertilizing value for any growing crop and should not be used.

The annual wail from southern peach growers has been raised relative to an alleged destruction of 50 per cent of this year's crop and the absolute ruin of many orchards. One redeeming feature of the situation is that, as a rule, the peach growers are pessimistic and generally more scared than hurt.

"Root Maggots and How to Control Them" is the title of circular No. 63, which is issued by the department of agriculture at Washington and tells of the best methods of combating the maggots in growing cabbage and onions. It will be sent free by applying to the department.

As a general rule, all over the north country where it has been used the large tile for the culvert in the highway is almost a total failure and its use for this purpose is being abandoned. The trouble is that water is allowed to settle on the bottom; then the frost comes and cracks the tile and renders it worthless.

Farmers' bulletin No. 244, issued by the department of agriculture, on the food value of different products, states that cottage cheese prepared with cream compares favorably both in composition and digestibility with beef and other meats and that on the farm where milk is produced this food is one of the cheapest that can be used.

A good example is just about as catching as a bad one, and along agricultural lines we think more so. No man can go to work and increase the productiveness of his fields, raise better crops and stock, fix his home grounds up and put into his home modern improvements but his less enterprising neighbors are stimulated to follow his example.

The general introduction of the farm separator and the shipment of the cream to the central creameries have resulted in materially lowering the grade of the butter made owing to the variation in the age and quality of the cream. In order to overcome this trouble the creameries have adopted the plan of grading the cream received, paying a good premium for No. 1 and a lesser price for No. 2.

A dairyman who ships his butter to a cream receiving station of a central creamery, where it is tested, complains to us that he is not given a fair test and wants to know what he can do to remedy it. We know of but one way, and that is to get a Babcock tester and test the cream himself before he ships it. The expense is slight, and with the machine he can tell at once whether he is getting a square deal or not.

The plan of renting land on shares is very old, it being a common practice among the Romans, who exacted one-tenth of the crop for the use of the land. When the land in England was occupied, the same plan was followed. A farm of 1,200 acres brought the following rent in the eighth century: Ten casks of honey, 12 casks of strong ale, 30 casks of small ale, 300 loaves of bread, 2 oxen, 10 wedders, 10 geese, 20 hens, 10 chickens, 10 cheeses, 1 cask of butter, 5 salmon, 20 pounds of forage and 100 eels.

An Illinois fruit grower has invented a folding strawberry box which bids fair to come into popular use.

Thirty years is given as the life of the red cedar post; that of white oak is eight, red and black oak four, elm seven to nine and catalpa twenty.

A well polished hoe and spade are almost indispensable if one is to have any pleasure is using them, and one way to keep them polished is never to lend them.

There is an asparagus firm at Ogden, Utah, which has 125 acres planted with this vegetable. They harvest their first crop from this tract this spring, most of the vegetable being canned.

When harvest time comes we can almost always see where had certain things been done differently in the spring results would have been much better. Right now is the time to look our for these things.

Western crows have not yet got into the habit of pulling up the newly planted corn, as they do down east. It is to be hoped that they will not, as the birds are so plentiful they would make bad work with the cornfields.

Down on Chesapeake bay they fatten oysters on corn, just as the northern farmer fattens his hogs. The oysters are placed in a cool cellar and wet down with salt water. Cornmeal is then sprinkled over the pile, which they greedily devour.

There seems to be an element of justice in the demand of shippers for what is termed a reciprocal demurrage bill, which, while levying a penalty on the shipper for delay beyond a given limit in the loading of his car or cars, also demands the payment to the shipper by the transportation company of a similar amount for failure to furnish cars at a specified time, nonperformance of which duty is often attended with serious loss to the shipper because of the consequent failure to get his products to market in time to get the highest prices. It looks very much in this instance as though what was "sauce for the goose was also sauce for the gander."

A member of the Missouri state board of agriculture, after making a careful estimate, states that if two kernels of corn were added to every ear produced in the state the value of the crop would be increased to the extent of $200,000. It is in view of figures such as these that such tremendous importance is attached to the gospel of good seed corn and scientific and intelligent culture of the crop that is being preached all over the corn belt.

Tests made by the Illinois experiment station show that cows kept in any open shed during the winter months, provided with abundance of good feed, water and plenty of bedding and stabled only at milking time made a better showing in the matter of milk yield than cows given the same rations, but kept stabled all the time during the period mentioned. The experiment would seem to show that the cows kept in the open shed were in a better condition of health and more hardy than those confined.

The difference between being overloaded with work and having what one can attend to in proper manner is the difference between drudgery and slavery and enjoyable, satisfactory occupation. Try to get shut of the extra, unnecessary burdens, and particularly those you have voluntarily assumed. Life is short at best, and you will be a long time dead, and it is better to enjoy life's blessings and compensations as you go along than to be forever head over heels in work, so that those about you will look forward to your demise with a sense of relief and be glad of a day off to attend your funeral.

APPRECIATION.

There is probably no form of investment one can make whose initial cost is less or whose return is more generous than that involved in the giving of cordial words of appreciation to one's fellows and particularly to those who sustain to one the relation of employees. A stipulated salary or wage may secure all you could desire in way of length of service—hours put in—but a kind and timely word of appreciation will be vastly more effective in securing a quality of service, and its bestowal will result in benefit to donor as well as recipient, making hard work lighter, long hours shorter and tending to simplify and harmonize all relations between yourself and those who labor for you. In this connection remember the good wife, who does not look forward to a stipulated salary at the end of the month, but who, for all practical purposes, is working for her keep. Such words of kindliness and sympathy from you will help to rest the weary body, ease the often sad and anxious heart and bring light to the tired eyes, being as gratefully and eagerly received as sunshine by opening flower or rain by the parched and thirsty earth.

DOGS.

Dogs, like a great many other things that might be named, are well enough when they serve a definite purpose, but are the worst kind of nuisances when they miss their calling. Whether owned in town or country, the dog which is not trained to do definite things and whose only mission seems to be to chase passing teams and bay at the moon has no plausible excuse for living. The best canines are admitted to be spreaders of disease among both animals and human beings and may go mad at any time. Much more, then, is the gadding, good for nothing cur an economic excrescence that should be put out of the way at the earliest possible moment. In a general way it may be stated that good dogs are the result of the same conditions that produce the well behaved and respectful boy and girl, in which they are taught to do some useful thing and show a regard for properly constituted authority.

That bunch of farmers certainly had a hand in something worse than a poker game who clubbed together and sent to a distant catalogue house for their timothy seed because they could get it cheaper than from the home dealer. When it arrived some of the buyers were suspicious of its appearance and sent a sample to their state experiment station, where a careful inspection by experts showed it contained, besides timothy seed, seeds of the Canada thistle and those of other noxious weeds. Those economically inclined may indulge this tendency in the matter of purchasing ordinary foodstuffs and wearing apparel which are likely to be bogus and shoddy and no serious results ensue, but when it comes to the matter of grain and grass seeds it is worse than playing with fire.

There is a man in the western part of Iowa who has made $2,200 the past season buying poultry and feeding it on the milk he bought from a nearby creamery. He allowed the milk to sour and fed it in shallow troughs after it became thick. And, to use his own words, "you would be surprised to see how they take on flesh with it." These milk fed chickens are sought after by both Swift and Armour at good prices. This man commences work where the farmer or the farmer's wife leaves off. He finishes the product—gets it into marketable condition. Poultry should be fatted for market with just as much care as the hog or the steer. If it pays this man to do it, it will pay the man who raised the poultry.

FREE GRAIN ALCOHOL.

No measure so keenly affecting the industrial and agricultural interests of the country has been before congress in a long time as that which has recently been favorably reported by the house committee on ways and means, which has in view the removal of the tax of $2.07 per gallon at present levied on grain alcohol. At first thought this may not seem to the average reader of especial importance, but it is highly so. Free alcohol for industrial purposes will revolutionize the fuel problem so far as internal combustion engines, lighting and cooking purposes are concerned. Careful estimates which have been made agree that it can be made for 15 cents per gallon, while many authorities put the cost at less than 10 cents. In view of the fact that grain alcohol can be used to good advantage as a substitute for gasoline in almost every utility, and as the latter has been gradually increasing in price, the field opened up along this line alone will readily be seen to be one of utmost importance. Besides the uses mentioned it is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of smokeless powder, photographic plates, celluloid products, transparent soaps, etc., in which uses it has been practically driven out because of the very high internal revenue tax mentioned above, wood alcohol being used in its place. The greatest objection which has heretofore existed to a removal of the tax on grain alcohol has been the fear of its use as a beverage. This is now entirely removed by the use of a process whereby alcohol of this character is "denatured"—i. e., rendered unfit for use as a beverage. In this condition it is intensely nauseous and cannot profitably be redistilled. Besides being cheaper than gasoline alcohol is much safer and can be made from many products of the farm which are now wasted—grain spoiled for feeding purposes, potatoes, cornstalks—in fact, anything that contains sugar and starch. Should the tax be removed it would result in the establishment of hundreds of small distilleries all through the agricultural sections of the country, which would provide a close market for the products not now profitably used and result in lessening transportation charges on a most excellent and cheap fuel. Every farmer who reads this article or has read of the matter elsewhere should write his congressman and senator urging a cordial support of the measure.

THE JAPANESE FAMINE.

Some 900,000 or 1,000,000 people of northern Japan—peasants whose chief source of food supply is rice—are now facing one of the worst famines of modern times as a result of an almost complete failure of their staple crop. The crop shortage would be most serious in itself, but the situation has been greatly aggravated and intensified because of the serious prostration of the finances of the country as a result of the late war with Russia, which renders the mikado's government unable to succor its own people. Numerous relief movements have been started in this country at the earnest appeal of President Roosevelt, and a generous response should be forthcoming. It does not seem that, being blessed with bountiful crops and having to our credit so generous a record of assistance to those in distress in the past, we ought to fail in responding to this appeal from the Japanese sufferers.

Ayer's Pills The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

BURLINGTON.

Lottie Every has gone to spend the summer with friends at East Canton.

H. P. Mead has moved from the Burroughs house into the Hill house, lately occupied by Dr. Schnell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lent were Troy visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and son and Miss Gertrude Strope visited P. C. Pierce at Ulster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy visited Guy Gustin at West Burlington Sunday.

Walter Dickerman of Binghamton, has been spending a few days with his father, Ezra Dickerman.

The following from this place attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Canton last week: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Messrs. George Schwoerer, Clint Geroulds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson of East Troy, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington.

Mrs. Walter Andrews has been confined to the house the past week with rheumatism.

Mrs. R. P. Hill, who has been spending the past week with friends here, returned to her home in Elmira on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Lane has returned home, after several weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Griffin Spencer, at Mt. Lake.

FASSETT.

Sunday afternoon just as the people were going home from church Mr. Flood's barn, cow shed and machine building burned to the ground. The roofs of church and nearly every house in the vilalge were afire at different times. But fortunately there was help enough to save the other buildings and only the barn and sheds burned. Several pieces of machinery, two veal calves and a quantity of hay was consumed in the flames.

C. F. Moore has shut his saw mill down. He finished sawing Friday noon.

Mrs. N. Reed spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Andrews.

The funeral of Guy Beardslee was held Saturday morning at the family residence at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. J Reynolds of Fassett, officiated; interment at Gillett.

J. R. Cowan is plowing for Mr. Gillett.

Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman of Elmira, visited at N. Reed's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mason of Corning, visited at G. W. Strong's during the week.

WETONA.

Mrs. Holcomb of LeRoy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. E. M. Reeser.

Mrs. Dwight Sargeant spent Sunday with friends at Harkness.

Mrs. William Sanders of Grover, is spending some time with her grandfather, S. A. Hicks, of this place.

The Ladies' Aid society was largely attended at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kuhnle on Wednesday if last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storch spent Sunday with friends at Big Pond.

Mrs. William Jackson of Troy, attended church here Sunday.

B. P. Braund and J. S. Fanning attended the Od Fellows' celebration at Canton last week.

CEBU.

Mrs. James Newell is confined to the house with rheumatism.

C. H. Allis and wife spent Sunday at Myron Park's at Wickizer.

Charles Mann and lady of East Herrick, spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Frutchey.

Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald and daughter attended the wedding of their cousin at Auburn last week.

George Jennings was buzzing wood for Mrs. G. S. Allen and C. H. Allis last week.

Mrs. A. J. Frutchey spent Saturday in Towanda; she was accompanied by Gertrude Pickering of Herrickville.

"Lum" McKeeby has returned from Susquehanna county.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistant use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25 cents at Turner's Drug Store.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson and Lawrence Grist attended the Odd Fellows' celebration at Canton Thursday.

William, Lucy and Ethel Stanton visited friends at Mount Pisgah Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Schrader and children spent Sunday with friends at LeRoy.

Dr. Dann and bride of LeRoy, were calling at James Holford's Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Cary has moved in the house vacated by Amasa Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubert of South Burlington, visited at James Holford's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeel and children spent Sunday at Mrs. Amanda Rubert's, South Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson of Lestershire, visited friends in this place last week.

Prayer meeting at the school house is changed from Tuesday night to Friday night.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

D. P. Haight lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Mary Blaksley of Athens, is again staying with her parents here; her mother, Mrs. Nichols, who has been so very ill, is able to walk out.

Alonzo Peters is working for Floyd Nichols. Mrs. Nichols's brother of Sayre is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampman of West Burlington, visited his brother, Martin, over Saturday night. Mr. Lampman's people are now settled in their new home.

J. Coldwell and family of Athens, are visiting at J. W. Nichols's.

J. O. Nichols, who has been visiting in Michigan nearly all Winter, and who reached California a few days before the terrible disaster, writes that he was about 150 miles from San Francisco and only felt a slight shock. He expects to spend some time in that country.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Andrew Morse is repainting his house.

John McKeel has bought a part of Dell Mason's farm and has moved here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Mott Friday, May 11.

Mrs. L. M. Platt of West Burlington, was calling on friends here Friday.

About 50 of the members of West Franklin lodge attended the Odd Fellows' anniversary at Canton Thursday; 44 were in line of parade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs received a brief note from Dr. Kilborn's daughter, Maty, last week from San Francisco. The doctor's drug store was destroyed, house damaged; otherwise they were all right.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clark of Wysox, spent Sunday at Charles Frutchey's.

Nelson Gould and Leslie Burnett spent Sunday at Vial Hill.

Emery J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and little son and Mrs. Helen Kingsley, son and daughter, spent Sunday at Standing Stone.

Wittman Chilson has moved his family into the Homet house.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve ice cream and cake at the Grange hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schermerhorn have returned to this place after spending some time at Athens. Miss Edith Chubbuck accompanied them.

ELWELL.

C. M. Sweet is building a summer kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Junk of Grant Hill, were visiting at Mrs. Margaret Steele's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft, Mrs. Olin Griffis and little daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Bigler Griffis spent Sunday with relatives at Scioatvale.

Miss Myrtle Stodard has returned to her home at Mehoopany.

Ervie Henry of Sugar Hill, was visiting his brother, Elmer, and family, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Sciotavale, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Scouten, recently.

SACO.

Miss Bessie McMorran of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Mrs. G. B. Lewis and daughter, Etta, spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

There will be no church service here next Sunday on account of the absence of the minister, Mr. Sawtelle. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Miss Kathryn Welsh of New York, who has been spending some time with friends, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golden have gone to their new home in Ridgebury, where they will begin housekeeping.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. I. J. Horton spent the past week with Mrs. J. M. Archer.

Mrs. Ed. Brigham is spending some time at R. W. Ransom's.

Mrs. J. G. Wright and daughter, Eda, are spending some time at Vawter.

Miss Lottie Carmon has been sewing the past two weeks for Mrs. Elizabeth Archer.

HERRICKVILLE.

Clyde Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Nellie Mitten is home from Laceyville for a short time.

Harry Pickering of Wilkes-Barre, has been making a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering.

Miss Gertrude Pickering commenced a two months' term of school last week with about 30 pupils.

The creamery company has been making extensive repairs and improvements to their building. A brick smokestack, a patent duplex grate in the furnace and the interior ceiled are some of the improvements. A new 25-pound print machine has been ordered. The buttermaker in charge has run the plant for the past three years and the same firm handles the product that had it for three seasons.

One hears of people who want the earth and a fence around it. They are found in this town. First, they want to run our children all in Camptown school at $17 a head; next they want to run our cows there to make into Goldenrod cheese, and last but not least, they want to strain us through Camptown over the telephone before we can get our store at home. The straining system has not worked the past week. When one wanted to telephone they had to use a horse or go on foot.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Allen Pruyne of DuBois, visited his parents last week. His sister, Nellie, returned from DuBois with him.

John WWheaton met with a painful accident on Friday, cutting his hand quite badly on a shingle saw.

Mrs. Philo Bostwick and son of Bourne, visited at H. D. Luther's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Canton on Thursday.

The Ladies' aid was well attended and a fine time was had. The visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Huntley of North Towanda, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. J. Campbell of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Mt. Lake.

THOMPSON HILL.

Raymond Lewis visited at Frank Lewis's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cease visited at S. B. Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Gillett, called on friends in this place on Sunday.

The Misses Iva and Jane Lewis visited at G. V. Ward's on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Robbins is visiting at Jesse Carman's.

Ollie Balmer and 'family visited friends in this place recently.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	....	12 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "	....	11 10	8 13
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "	....	10 50	8 00
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	....	10 46	7 55
7 15	3 45	10 30	LV. Towanda AR	3 00	10 00	6 00
7 24	4 02	10 42	Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5 50
7 27	4 07	10 47	Powell	2 47	9 46	5 45
7 31	4 11	10 52	Weston	2 42	9 41	5 40
7 38	4 19	11 00	Lomoka	2 35	9 33	5 30
7 40	4 21	11 02	Long Valley	2 32	9 30	5 27
7 45	4 28	11 08	Barclay	2 27	9 25	5 22
7 47	4 31	11 10	East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5 19
7 51	4 37	11 14	Laquin	2 20	9 18	5 12
7 59	4 45	.....	Whalen	....	9 09	5 03
8 07	4 53	.....	Cold Spring	....	9 01	4 53
8 18	5 05	.....	Wheelerville	....	8 48	4 41
8 24	5 12	.....	Ellenton	....	8 41	4 33
8 33	5 21	.....	Hillsgrove Junct.	....	8 33	4 25
8 45	5 26	.....	Short Run	....	8 27	4 19
8 52	5 32	.....	Crandalltown	....	8 21	4 14
9 01	5 41	.....	Pleaman's Stream	....	8 10	4 04
9 29	6 04	.....	Ralston	....	8 00	3 55
0 58	....	Sunday Only	Grays Run	Sunday Only	6 40	3 00
0 15	6 50	.....	Williamsport (P.R.	....	7 10	2 50
....	8 30	.....	Canton "	....	11 12	....
....	8 53	.....	Troy "	....	10 50	....

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

WARRENHAM.

Jerry Ring was quite badly hurt raising telephone poles, but is getting better.

George Dewing and George Young went to Binghamton Thursday.

Sherman Fuller has moved from the Tallmadge house into one of Palmer's houses at Little Meadows.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and Miss Anna Dewing called on Mrs. Jerry Ring and Mrs. Flynn Thursday.

The telephones are all in on the new line from Joseph Bowen's to Ralph Beardslee's.

NEATH.

Mrs. Wanck is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Jones has gone to Scranton, Miss Anna Roberts to Far Rockaway, Miss Jeanette Davis to Towanda, where they have positions.

Miss Clara Cass begins a select school here Monday morning.

Fayette Tyrrell and family and Oscar Tyrrell of Homestead, have been visiting relatives here.

There will be a Woman's Missionary meeting in the old church Thursday afternoon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		167,204.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,087.31
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,404.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,162.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and savings Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350,570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,223.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4'3.00	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,162.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,351.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,055.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,108.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3,809.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 42,096.80	
Legal tender notes	9,510.00	51,606.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,350.00
Total		$1,076,365.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8 612 45
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		3,741.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers		160.55
Dividends Unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check		309,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit		421,517.62
Certified Checks		566.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		259.67
Total		$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
} Directors.

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I. MCPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

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RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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The best set of teeth $8.00. Gold fillings $1.00 and $2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c Cleaning and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

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For 75 years the favorite family medicine for throat and lungs.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

MISSING ENGINEER FOUND.

Was Drowned in the River at Wilkes-Barre—Conductor Forgot Jury Duty and Was Fined—Froze His Fingers the Last Week in April

Four women who assisted Charles Peckens to escape from a constable at Chambersburg, were sentenced to six months in jail.

Angered because Pardee & Co., deducted his rent and store bills, John Rochinsky hurled a stone through the bulk window and did $150 damage.

Walking on the railroad near Allentown, S. P. Belcher, superintendent of a brick paving plant, fell dead of heart disease.

Ten year old John Alger, attempting to board a Pennsylvania freight train at Williamsport, fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

It is recorded in The Johnstown Tribune that cherries dried by Mrs. Samuel Kauffman 52 years ago are now being used in the making of pies that are as delicious as though the fruit were of last season's growth. Those who have tasted the pies say the cherries are reminders of the patient work done by housewives half a century ago, when fruit was dried and preserved and not canned uncured.

George H. Hardner, a prominent contractor of Allentown, one of Judge Trexler's warmest and most intimate friends, forgot that he'd been drawn for jury duty and went to Philadelphia on business when he was needed in court. Returning to Allentown, he was hauled up to the bar by the sheriff, severely lectured by his friend, the judge, and fined $5 as an example.

Scranton was incorporated as a city 40 years ago Monday. At that time it had 20,000 population; now it has a population estimated at 120,000.

The Nanticoke postoffice was the mark of a gang of burglars on Tuesday morning of last week. They dynamited the safe but were frightened away.

The building fund of the Wilkes-Barre Young Women's Christian association has reached the handsome total of $56,500, a subscription of $2,000 having been received this week.

The body of John Flannery of Ashley, a Jersey Central engineer who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, was on Wednesday of last week found in the river below Wilks-Barre.

The state committee of the Lincoln party met in Philadelphia recently and decided to hold its state convention on Thursday, May 31. The place for holding the convention was not decided, but it is likely that it will be held in Philadelphia.

At the request of Governor Pennypacker, Samuel G. Maloney of Philadelphia, has sent to Harrisburg his resignation as harbor master of the port of Philadelphia.

In the Pocono region there was a foot of snow last week, the sleighing was good and Grant Turner, a rural mail carrier, froze his fingers.

The exceptions filed by Allegheny citizens to the greater Pittsburg bill were dismissed by Judge S. A. McClung, of the county courts. The bill was declared constitutional and an election ordered.

Grove City school children have placed $662.70 in the school savings bank in the last six months.

Leaving her Elimsport home for the first time in 50 years, Mrs. Haund Turk recently visited Williamsport, 15 miles away, which she remembers visiting when 5 years old.

A new department in which to teach masonary, bricklaying, plastering and cement work, has been opened at the Indian School at Carlisle, and Harry Lamason is the "professor" in the chair.

There is nothing doubtful about the record of the descent from Revolutionary stock of Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, of Selinsgrove, who is the daughter and the thirteenth child of Richard Knight, who was a drummer boy in the Continental army. Mrs. Gregory was the daughter of his third wife and was born when he was 83 years old.

The Montgomery county commissioners last week floated a bond issue of $250,000, making the total bonded debt of the county $750,000, less $62,309 in the sinking fund.

Wilkes-Barre children have contributed 12,000 packages of groceries and provisions for the San Francisco sufferers. The articles fill two freight cars and they will be transported free of charge by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Farmers at Bendersville, Adams county, have shipped to the East in the last two weeks 2,500 bushels of potatoes.

Pursuant to a recent decision Adjutant General Stewart has ordered the National Guard into division encampment at Gettysburg on July 21.

With $1,250 pledged by Andrew Carnegie, and a check for a like sum from the pastor, Rev. J. Theodore Pettit, the First Evangelical church, Carlisle, is assured of a new $2,500 pipe organ.

The general committee of arrangements for the state encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which will begin at York on June 11, has decided upon a sham battle as a feature of the entertainment.

As a result of the efforts of the freshmen of Franklin and Marshall college to abduct members of the sophomore class, who are to hold their annual banquet, 25 of the students have been prosecuted on the charge of disorderly conduct and riot preferred by citizens in the vicinity of the college.

John Flory, the venerable courthouse tipstaff, at Lancaster, and his wife, celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. They are in the enjoyment of excellent health and Mr. Flory attends to his duties daily.

Harry A. Butler of East Mauch Chunk, was awarded $35,000 by the jury sitting in the suit brought by him to recover $70,000 from Mahlon S. Kemmerer, millionaire mine owner, of Mauch Chunk. The plaintiff was Mr. Kemmerer's private secretary for 15 years, and brought suit to recover $70,000 on a contract for successfully placing the Carbon Iron and Steel company's plant at Parryville, this county, on a paying basis.

Resenting the throwing of a freshly-baked rhubarb pie in her face, Mrs. Lottie Balk of York, has had arrested Mrs. Ella Kreps, a next door neighbor, who, she alleges, threw it. Their children quarreled and the parents became involved.

Joseph Andras was committed to Easton jail for stealing a piccolo and a gold chain at South Bethlehem, less than 24 hours after arriving in this country from Hungary.

Christian Lipp, 75 years old, a wealthy retired farmer, of Lancaster, is dead, a victim of lockjaw. Two weeks ago a pitchfork fell on his foot, making a slight wound. A week ago his eldest son, 50 years old, fell dead.

The McKean Miner has a new claim for local honors. It declares without a sign of levity that Smethport can boast of more and finer automobiles than any town of its size in the state.

Wilkes-Barre's new home for nurses at the City hospital, just completed at a cost of $40,000, is said to be the finest of its kind in the state. It provides quarters for 40 nurses.

The Reading Suburban Gas company is about to lay mains in Mount Penn, Oakland, Shillington and other towns.

The body of Luther Neiman, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, who has been missing from his home in Harrisburg the past ten days, was found floating in the Susquehanna river on Sunday. It is not known whether his death was accidental or a case of suicide.

Because of a case of small-pox in South Bethlehem, the board of health directed that the Bethlehem Steel company, the Bethlehem Foundry and Machine company, the silk mills and all other industries insist upon their employes being vaccinated within five days.

Physicians are especially interested in a physical peculiarity of John Shearer, an employe of a steel plant at Latrobe. Ordinarily he weighs 180 pounds, but when he is working it varies from 166 to 170 pounds. In case he does not work for a few days his weight goes to 180, and on the first day he resumes his labor he loses from 10 to 14 pounds. After the first day he loses no more weight.

A general strike of the moulders in the district from Honesdale to Tamaqua was officially declared at meetings held in the cities and towns throughout the district Sunday afternoon. The strike is called in order to enforce the demands of the union for the nine-hour day.

Theodore J. Glennon, one of Pittston's most influential citizens and a man of much prominence throughout the two counties, died suddenly at his home on Williams street at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Bellefonte Watchman mourns the death of two one-time very promising organizations, the Business Men's association and the Sportsmen's club, both of which were organized about one year ago.

A live electric light wire set fire to the Lehigh Valley railroad passenger station at Shamokin, Saturday. The building was burned to the ground. Loss, $35,000.

Deputy Register and Recorder W. N. Barnes of Susquehanna county, died at his home at Montrose on April 23, after less than a week's illness of heart trouble.

Forest fires which have been raging on the mountains around Altoona have reached and destroyed the large peach orchard of McCartney and Aurandt, containing hundreds of trees.

The borough of Mechanicsburg will be lighted from the big plant at York Haven, that company offering to furnish arc lamps for $55.92 and incandescents at $15, on all all-night schedule. The company will light the three engine houses, council chamber and the town clock free.

The governor has issued a death warrant for the execution of John Boddar of Chester county, on June 28.

John Hensinger, of Locust Valley, has a Swiss watch which has been carried by members of the family for 122 years.

State Treasurer Mathues has made the last monthly statement he will file. The next one will be submitted by Mr. Berry. At the close of business for April there was in the sinking fund the sum of $3,067,790.10, a decrease during the month of $8,750, by the purchase of Pennsylvania state 4 per cent. bonds. The general fund contains $10,070,959.16.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

HAMLIN RUSSELL.

Hamlin Russell, eldest son of B. S. Russell of Jamestown, N. D., died at his home in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday of last week. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases.

Hamlin Russell was born in Towanda and spent most of his boyhood here. His father was for many years engaged in the banking business in this town and was one of the leading citizens. Hamlin was a bright boy, studiously inclined, an omniverous reader and in early life gave promise of the literary ability which in later years distinguished his journalistic career. Two years ago, in company with his two daughters, he spent a part of the summer in Towanda and found great delight in renewing the friendships of boyhood days. His many friends here will hear of his death with deep regret. The following brief sketch of Mr. Russell's career is taken from a Newark newspaper of April 25:

Mr. Russell was the publisher of Russell's Convention Dates, a monthly paper circulated among railroad and hotel men, and was employed by the Whitehead & Hoag company as a superintendent. He was a follower and distant relative of Henry George and acted as honorary pallbearer at the latter's funeral. Aside from his newspaper work he had written considerably for magazines. He was with General Nelson A. Miles when the latter captured Geronimo, the Indian chief, in Arizona.

Mr. Russell was vice-president of the Parents' Association of the Elliott street school and until recently secretary of the Federation of Newark Public School Parents' Associations. He was also president of the Forest Hill Literary club. He was born in Towanda, Pa., being the son of Benjamin S. Russell of Jamestown, N. D., now 86 years old. The latter is the State superintendent of schools and was a Republican presidential elector from that state in 1904.

Charles Francis Lambert.

Just one week after the death of his sister, Charles Francis Lambert, a former resident of Towanda, died at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at Sayre, from consumption, which was also the cause of his sister's death. Mrs. John J. Holleran, his sister, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday, morning, April 18, and the death of her brother had been almost momentarily expected since that time. He was taken ill last September and made an extended trip through Texas, Arizona and Colorado hoping to improve his health, but he returned to Sayre April 4 with his condition worse than when he left.

He was a young man who was highly respected by all who knew him and the doubly afflicted family has the sympathy of the entire community at Sayre and in Towanda. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Robert H. and Bernard Lambert. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, one week from the funeral of his sister, at the Church of the Epiphany.

Mrs. George Inman.

Mrs. George Inman expired suddenly at the home of Robert Kern, at Athens, while seated at the breakfast table Friday morning. Mrs. Inman was practically helpless and had lost the power of speech, as the result of two paralytic strokes, one sustained last November and the other four years ago. Whether or not she choked on some food or whether she sustained a third stroke is not known. Death came before a physician could reach the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman came to Athens about two weeks ago from New Era, to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern, the latter being a sister of Mr. Inman. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Randall and she was born in Potter county 55 years ago. She is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sisters. The body was taken to New Era Saturday, where the funeral services were held and interment made.—Evening News.

Mrs. Ellen West.

Mrs. Ellen West died at her rooms at the New Park Hotel Monday morning at 11 o'clock of stomach trouble. Mrs. West was 70 years of age and was well known here. She was a woman of affable manners and kindly disposition and had many friends. Mrs. West went to Ohio last summer to attend the funeral of her brother, John Naylon, and she began to fail in health at that time. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George B. Shores of Towanda and Mrs. F. E. Morris of Pittston. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. George A. Roberts.

Mrs. Ruth Peete Roberts, wife of George R. Roberts of Wyalusing, died at her home on Wednesday morning of last week at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts had been ill for several weeks with cancer of the stomach. She was 61 years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur Roberts of Elmira. Prayer services will be held at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock and services at the Presbyterian church at 1 1o'clock.

Walter J. Johnson.

Walter J. Johnson, son of Fred D. Johnson, died at his home in Windham township on Thursday from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The deceased was but 18 years of age and was a highly respected young man. His untimely death has caused a great shock in the community in which he lived. Funeral services were held Sunday with interment at Nichols.

Martha M. Crandall.

Martha M. Crandall, wife of D. A. Crandall, died April 25, at her home in Terrytown, aged 76 years and 11 months.

Martha M. Vanloon was born May 25, 1829, in Albany township, the eldest of a family of ten children, being survived by three sisters and one brother, H. R. Vanloon and Mrs. Pascal Wilcox of New Albany, Mrs. O. D. Covey of LaPorte, and Mrs. Lovina Waltman of Laceyville. On August 10, 1851, she was married to D. A. Crandall, with whom she had traveled the journey of life for nearly fifty-five years, a faithful, devoted helpmeet.

She was the mother of five children one of whom had preceded her to the better land, three sons and one daughter, with her aged companion are left to mourn her loss. She had ten grand children and ten great-great-grandchildren. At her own request her remains were taken to Laddsburg for interment, where her funeral was largely attended, Rev. S. D. Fiske officiating.

Mrs. Martin V. Keeney.

Mrs. Martin V. Keeney died April 26 at her home at Laceyville, aged 63 years. She was before her marriage Miss Lucinda M. Blocher and was born at Herrick, this county. She was a member of the Methodist church and taught a Sunday school class for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Clara A. Hammerly of Camptown, a stepdaughter, Fred B. Keeney and Miss Nellie Keeney of Laceyville; two brothers, Henry and George Blocher of Herrick. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Beaumont.

Mrs. Thomas Beaumont died at her home at Cold Creek on Friday, April 27, aged 60 years. On April 20, 1864, she was married to Thomas Beaumont and to them were born three children. Dr. Beaumont of West Auburn, Francis, who died when but three years of age, Mrs. Martin Bramhall of Camptown. Mrs. Beaumont was a most estimable woman, an excellent wife and mother. Largely attended funeral services were held Monday in charge of Rev. M. L. Cook, assisted by Rev. Carl Councilman.

Mrs. James Carter.

Mrs. James Carter died at her home at Sayre Friday night from tuberculosis, after an illness of three months. She is survived by her husband, a seven years old daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lendrum, three brothers, Robert, Henry and Richard, and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Worster and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, all of Sayre. Funeral services were held at the house Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Ellery L. Hammond.

Mrs. Ellery L. Hammond, a well known Sayre lady, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Packer hospital while undergoing an operation. The operation was a delicate and difficult one for the removal of tumors from the abdomen. The anaesthetic was administered and the operation successfully performed when the patient collapsed. Mrs. Hammond was 48 years of age, a native of Vilgil, N. Y. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive.

Guy B. Beardslee.

Guy B. Beardslee died Wednesday night of last week, at his home in South Creek. The deceased was 37 years of age. He is survived by his wife; two children, Owen and Wanda; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Boughton of Horseheads; Mrs. Addie Thompson of Gillett, and Mrs. Estella Everett of Wells. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

George L. Keeler.

George L. Keeler died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Waverly, after a protracted illness, due to Bright's disease. Deceased was 64 years old, the day of his death being the anniversary of his birth. He was born in Candor, N. Y., and had been a resident of Waverly for the past 24 years.

Miss Elizabeth Devan.

Miss Elizabeth Devan, formerly of Columbia X Roads, passed away Friday, April 13, at Philadelphia where she had gone for the removal of a tumor at the base of the brain. For the past ten years Miss Devan has resided at the home of R. K. Cornell and was a charming young lady.—Troy Gazette.

Spalding Horton.

Spalding Horton, son of David Horton of Hornbrook, died at the state hospital at Danville on Wednesday morning of last week, aged 51 years. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Nellie. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hornbrook church.

Miss Jennie Cordnor.

Miss Jennie Cordnor died at her home in Monroe township on Monday of this week and was buried at East Smithfield Thursday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cordner and 41 years of age. She had been in poor health for a long time.

E. Mercur Frost.

E. Mercur Frost died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Miller, in Athens, on Thursday night after a long illness, at the age of 57 years. The funeral services which were private, were held at the house Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Holcombe.

Mrs. Richard Fuller of Athens, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Holcombe of Everett, Wash. Mrs. Holcomb was formerly a resident of Ulster.

Brennan.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan of State Road, died on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a brief illness.

Mrs. Jane Ladd.

Mrs. Jane Ladd, widow of Ashley Ladd, a former resident of New Albany, died at the county house at Burlington, Saturday night, April 28, of heart trouble, aged 77 years. The body was brought to the home of Eliza Howell of Albany township and the funeral held Monday afternoon at 2:30; interment at Laddsburg.

John Reagan.

John Reagan of North Towanda township, died on Thursday night at Burlington. The body was brought to Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

ORWELL HIGH SCHOOL FIRST COMMENCEMENT.

Nine Students Were Given Diplomas on Friday Evening.

Young men and young women of Bradford county have become leaders in other counties and in many states of the union. Among these Orwell township has had her representatives. Those who attended the first commencement of the Orwell High school on Friday evening, April 27, were convinced that the community will not fail to be creditably represented in the future. The Methodist church was not able to admit all that came to attend the exercises. There were nine graduates and each one had a part on the program.

Miss Winnie L. Corbin discussed the value of an education from business, social and cultural standpoints. Choosing a life work, by Robert R. Cook, showed that one should be governed by natural ability in the choice, and should then follow that course diligently, but not making wealth alone an object. Miss Bessie Cass, with the topic succeeds, demonstrated that true success is in doing faithfully the work that falls to us. Good Manners, the essay of Miss Leora M. Cook, set forth the causes of much lack of courtesy and urged the cultivation of a spirit of true politeness.

Manley E. Chubbuck, with the Value of History as his subject, showed the importance of history as the witness of the past, the example and instructor of the present, and the monitor to the future. Opening and closing with a quotation from Lowell in her essay Man is not all in all to ye, Miss Laura A. Jones showed the physical and mental healing that results from communion with nature and also set forth the power and kindness of the Creator. Henry W. Coryell traced through our history instances of public awakening and the results in his oration, The Power of Public Opinion. True Worth delivered by Miss Genevieve A. Cowles, showed that true worth is in active, earnest striving to reach a high ideal, and exhorted the class to build characters of sterling value. W. Carleton Stevens traced the Progress of Education from earliest times to the period of American Universities, and showed the merits and defects of the various periods.

Superintendent Putnam in a short address congratulated the class and instructors on the excellent result of the three years' work and strongly urged the township to loyally support the school. C. N. Beers then spoke of the good conduct and earnest work of the graduates. After a short address, the principal, Prof. Philip Reilly presented the diplomas.

The program was interesting throughout and those who have attended many such exercises say that it not only equalled but far surpassed similar events in larger institutions. The orations and essays were marked by clear, logical composition and forceful delivery. They showed wide reading and careful selection of material. History, literature, science and all branches of knowledge were called upon for contributions. Orwell can well be proud of the first graduating class of the Orwell High school.

Class Day Exercises.

A large audience greeted the class of 1906 of the Orwell High school on April 26. The occasion was the Class Day celebration of the graduates. In his opening speech the president, H. W. Coryell, announced that the members of '06 were out for fun and would now cut loose. They did, and their friends first smiled, then chuckled and finally broke loose in successive spasms of laughter. The program was marked by the originality of the productions and by the precision with which it was rendered. To select the best number of the evening would be difficult, but the High school orchestra made a decided hit.

Carriers Want More Pay.

An effort is being made by the National Association of R. F. D. carriers to secure for rural mail carriers an annual allowance of $200 each for the maintenance of their horses, and a bill to that effect has been introduced in congress. These carriers now receive $750 per year for 24 mile routes. The expense of maintaining a horse and rig for this work is estimated at about $290, thus leaving the carrier about $460. It is generally conceded that the amount is not adequate payment for the good and trustworthy men who perform this work. Postmaster General Cortelyou has decided to recommend this $200 allowance. Hundreds of carriers are now resigning through the country, as the pay is too small, and the department finds it difficult to get good men to take the routes.

Wyalusing Man Hurt.

George Place of Moxie, an employee of M. H. & G. H. Welles lumber plant at Wyalusing, was struck by a piece of plank that flew from the "edger" and was seriously injured last Friday. The plank struck him in the fleshy part of the hip. He was taken to his home where he will be compelled to remain for some time.

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Plans have been prepared for submission to President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, of the proposed mammoth machine shop and other buildings, which will be erected in the yards of the company in Scranton.

There are two main features in the plans which will command general interest. All the existing buildings, with the single exception of the round house, are to be torn down to make room for the immense structures, which, in time, will cover the yards as a part of the general reconstruction scheme, and, in the second place, the machine shop will probably be the largest building of its kind in the country, being 364 feet by 578 feet, or more than sufficient to cover the court house square. It will be so large that the big armory can be placed inside, with room for another armory along side of it.

The scheme of reconstruction covers the entire yard from Cliff street, over South Washington avenue to Mattes street, and embracing the large piece of ground purchased from the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, on which the North mill was built.

The most important feature will be the new machine shop, which will, in time, be one of the greatest hives of industry in the city. It will have a capacity of 1,500 men, while there will be room for 40 locomotives. The present machine shops have a capacity of 22 locomotives only.—Scranton Tribune.

SAILING AROUND THE WORLD.

Bradford County Boy Who is Seeing Life in the Navy.

The family of W. P. Crandall, who recently moved from Franklindale to Towanda, have within a few days received a letter from Earl Crandall, who is a sailor on board Admiral Sigsbee's flagship, the Brooklyn. The letted was dated Alexandria, Egypt, and told of delightful May weather. Mr. Crandall will finish a three years' enlistment in a few months.

Sailor Crandall talks interestingly of his travels, and describes Monte Carlo, Genoa, Naples, the volcano Vesuvius, and the ruined city of Pompei. At this place he sat in the stone seats of a theatre that was in operation over 2,000 years ago. From Naples the squadron went to Beyrout, Syria, and then to Alexandria. From that port the Brooklyn expected to reach Philadelphia about May 1.

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Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles of they will lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Towanda people testify to cures.

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Bentley Creek Farmer Continues Search for His Wayward Girl.

Alpheus Marcellus, the aged farmer of Bentley Creek, who has been searching for over a month in the hopes of locating his daughter, Orpha Marcellus, paid another visit to the police this week. A day of two ago Marcellus asked the officers once more if there was any news and again he was turned away broken-hearted.

Marcellus lost his daughter during the early part of March. She is about eighteen years of age and at the time of her disappearance was working in the family of Peter Derry in Bentley Creek. It is alleged that Derry became intimate with the girl and his wife objected. He threatened her life, it is said. The trouble continuing, Derry is alleged to have left in company with the girl, coming to this city.

It is denied by Mrs. Berry, who is highly respected by those who know her, that she knew of the elopement or gave her consent during the trouble, to her husband's leaving in company with the girl. Derry and the girl, however, disappeared after spending a few days in this city, and the aged father is still hoping for his daughter's return.

Mrs. Derry, being deserted by her husband, left Bentley Creek and is now residing with a sister in Williamsport, Pa., caring for her three small children.—Elmira Gazette.

Ninth Regiment Changes.

At a meeting of the line officers of the Ninth regiment held at the armory at Wilkes-Barre, Lieutenant Colonel Frank L. McKee of Plymouth was unanimously elected colonel to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Colonel Daugherty to brigadier general. Major Harry W. Pierce of Westmoor was advanced to lieutenant colonel. Captain Edmund D. Camp of Company D, Wilkes-Barre, was made major. Captain Edward J. Dougher of Company H, Pittston, was elected junior major.

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"Senatorial Courtesy," was beautifully exemplified last week when Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin made his address on the rate bill. Those models of propriety and dignity either absented themselves or else talked and laughed together in an attempt to discomfit the Wisconsin fighter.

Daniel Frey, secretary of the eleventh sectional school board of Philadelphia, has been held in bail for trial on serious charges. He is accused of having received sums in excess of $2,500 from the proprietor of a disorderly house for the ostensible purpose of furnishing police protection and of furnishing a list of fraudulent voters to be registered from a house of ill repute. Great is Philadelphia.

Rev. George D. Lindsay, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, of Greensburg, has written a letter to the clergy and laymen of Pittsburg, alleging that race suicide has reached the parsonage. He attributes this to the low salaries paid ministers and says that it has come to the point where the average pastor with the prevailing small salaries either must remain single or marry a rich woman. Mr. Lindsay urges that churches should pay their ministers salaries that will support a family comfortably and declares if that is done there will be more married ministers and larger families in the parsonages. In his letter to the clergy he asks: "How many are in your family to provide for? and have you been able to live comfortably on your salary?"

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

The Pomona Grange which was held at Mehoopany this month took up the question of the price charged for carrying coal into Bradford and Wyoming counties and with a view of securing a reduction passed the following resolutions:

Whereas by the Act of Assembly approved April 2, 1872, authorizing the abandonment of the Canal of the Pa. & N. Y. Canal and Railroad company, it was approved (amongst other matters) "that the company shall transport coal and plaster by their railroad to and from all points in Bradford and Wyoming counties, charging no higher rates for such transportation than they charged therefor during the years 1870 and 1871."

And Whereas the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the successor of the said Pa. & N. Y. C. & R. R. company, is charging for carrying coal to points in Bradford and Wyoming counties, a much higher rate than it was in the years 1870 and 1871;

And Whereas there is a legal remedy for this evil;

And Whereas the burden of enforcing the same should not be cast upon one person but upon all who are to be benefited thereby.

Therefore, in order that a proper organization for the purpose of enforcing the law may be effected;

Be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Pomona Grange of Bradford county, which joint committee shall have full power to do what may be needful in the premises.

And secondly, that a copy thereof be sent to the said Bradford county Pomona with our request that it join hands with us in this matter.

SOME LAWS TO REMEMBER.

Considering the activity aroused over laws affecting the morals of the community, it may not be amiss to point out their salient prohibitions.

1. Sales of liquor on Sundays and election days.

2. Sales to minors, made knowingly or negligently. (It is a criminal offense also in a minor to misrepresent his age for the purpose of procuring intoxicating liquors.—Act May 10, 1881, P. L. 13.)

3. Sales made to persons, visibly affected by intoxicating drinks; and to persons of intemperate habits whether notified or not.

4. It is forbidden that licensed places shall become disorderly houses or customary resorts of disreputable persons, either male or female, or have music and dancing as a mere attraction for the sale of liquors on the premises. They cannot have communication. (Act 1881, P. L. 162); nor any gambling.

Two recent statutes also demand attention:

1. By Act of Assembly minors under 18 years of age are not allowed even on the premises of any public pool room, billard room, bowling saloon, or ten-pin alley, and any licensed proprietor thereof permitting it is subject to indictment. (Act April 18, 1905, P. L. 212.)

2. Neither cigarettes nor cigarette paper can be furnished by either "sale, gift or otherwise" to any person under 21 years of age. (Act March 13, 1905, P. L. 43.)

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

About this time of the average Congressional campaign year it is usually announced from Washington that the Democrats expect to carry the next House and that the Republicans are afraid they may do it. It arouses flagging hope on one side and helps to stimulate the other.

In his speech in the House last week, Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri predicted Democratic victory because of the scandals and exposures, financial and political, and the popular revolt against bossism. In former days this might have been a good basis for such a prophesy but is is no longer. The voters are discrimminating. The old idea of securing reform by flocking to the opposition camp is exploded. The public is no longer to be led by the nose by the political spellbinders. The people are doing their own thinking. They are not being stampeded nowadays. Nor do they overlook the fact there is nothing in Democratic politics or leadership to invite their confidence.

And yet, there is some danger of the result that Mr. Clark so confidently predicts. The present House of Representatives is composed of 252 Republicans and 138 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 114. To control the next House the Democrats must capture fifty-eight seats and not lose a single one they now hold. Such a revolt would be little short of a revolution. But while this is true there have been just such tidal waves of popular revolt and it would be folly for Republicans to ignore the fact.

Two years previous to 1894 the Democratic candidate for president had swept the country, and 219 Democrats had been elected to the House of Representatives; 120 Republicans and 12 Populists completed the membership. But in 1894 there was a swing the other way that amounted to a complete revolution, and in the Congressional elections of that year the Republicans elected 244 members against 110 Democrats and seven unattached. In other words, the Republicans gained 120 votes in the House of Representatives, or 62 more than would be needed by the Democrats this year to gain the mastery of that body. If it be agreed that this election took place in a year of profound financial prostration and in the middle of an unpopular democratic administration this objection may be best met by going back to the general election in 1882.

Two years before that a Republican president had been elected and a House of Representatives composed of 152 Republicans, 138 Democrats, and three unattached. Yet in 1882 there was a political revolution that resulted in the election of 194 democratic members of the House of Representatives, with 120 Republicans and eleven unattached. It is of interest to note that in this case the Democrats gained just 59 seats, or one more than would be necessary for them to gain this year in order to control in the House of Representatives. It is quite clear, therefore, that the prophesies of Democratic success are not so absurd as some over confident Republicans are inclined to believe. While it is improbable it is a menace which no wise leader can afford to ignore. It is best always to look every danger squarely in the face and in al possible ways be prepared to meet it. It was never more important that Democrats should control Congress than during the next few years, for it is already apparent that legislation of far-reaching importance must be enacted by that body. No chance should be taken by Republican leaders. Everywhere, in every Congressional district, the question of Republican supremacy in Congress should be made one of the vital issues in the campaign about to begin. If this is done there need be no fear that Democratic prophesies may prove true.

KNOX FOR PRESIDENT.

Attorney General William H. Moody was in Pittsburg Friday with United States Senators Philander C. Knox, Boies Penrose and other notable men, to be present at the twentieth annual banquet of the Americus club, which was held that evening at the Hotel Schenley.

For years past it had been the custom for some of the honor guests at the Americus club banquet to drop some remark about national affairs that was suposed to be inspired. The Pittsburgers were made glad when Attorney General Moody spoke about Senator Knox in connection with the presidency. He was asked:

"Who will be the next Republican candidate for President?"

"That is hard to say," he replied, "but you have a good man right here in Pittsburg."

"Do you refer to Senator Knox?"

"Yes," he said, "he is a very able man, and would fill the position most admirably."

Mr. Moody also talked about the rate bill, and declared that a law making the fare for passengers two cents a mile would be constitutional, provided the railroads could derive a reasonable profit with such a fare.

Edward E. Lewis was killed at Marlow, Texas, on Wednesday while umpiring a base ball game between Marlow and Duncan clubs. Lewis rendered a decision that angered the Duncan players, and he was hit with a base ball bat and his skull crushed. Oscar and Frank Thomas are in jail, charged with murder.

The authorities of a New Jersey town, it is said, have solved the whizz-wagon problem for their own little community. They have raised the stones of every street crossing, and when an automobile driver attempts to do the shooting star act he experiences a bump-the-bump feeling.

A WONDERFUL WORK.

When you gather the statistics of the Salvation Army, and consider them, you find this organization is far larger than its local representations would indicate. It has 17,388 workers among children, comprises 7,219 corps and societies, has 13,962 officers wholly employed in its service. Maintains 180 food depots and shelters for men, women and children. Publishes sixty-four periodicals in twenty-four languages. Accommodates over 21,000 people nightly in its institutions for assisting the poor. Has seventeen homes for former criminals, forty-five homes for children and 116 industrial homes for women. Has eighteen land colonies for visitation and assistance of the poor, and twenty-four labor bureaus for helping the unemployed. Employment, temporary and permanent, was found last year for 15,631. Three million three hundred and ninety nine hundred and two meals were supplied at the cheap-food depots last year, and 1,447,893 homeless people were provided with lodgings. In the slums no fewer than 127,920 families were visited and 7,936 sick people were visited and nursed by the army's workers in 1904. In addition to a list of special departments, it has 479 day schools in India, fourteen homes for soldiers sailors, and thirty-one training homes for officers. Work was commenced by the Rev. William Booth in Whitechapel in 1865, and was known as "The Christian Mission." In 1878 the organization developed into the Salvation Army. Thirty-nine thousand meetings are held every week, and the average number of weekly open-air meetings is 37,000. The average attendance at the indoor meetings only every week is 1,202,885.

One hundred distinct and separate books telling the complete story of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, each of them "the only authentic account," are in preparation in the various cities of the country, and they will be offered to the public before the embers are cool.

Twenty-one of these books were advertised in the hicago papers Monday, and it is believed their number represents less than one-fourth of the output projected. Eighteen volumes are in preparation by Chicago firms, and not all the returns are in. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg and Cincinnati are among the other cities heard from. One hundred thousand agents have been called for to deal out the books.

Man is the artificer of his own happiness. Let him beware how he complains of the disposition of circumstances, for it is his own disposition he blames. If this is sour, or that rough, or the other steep, let him think if it be not his work. If his looks curdle all hearts, let him not complain of a sour reception; if he hobble in his gait, let him not grumble at the roughness of the way; if he is weak in the knees, let him not call the hill steep. This was the pith of the inscription on the wall of the Swedish inn: "You will find at Trochate excellent bread, meat and wine, provided you bring them with you."—Thoreau.

The most popular of the cheap brands of tobacco used by men who roll their own cigarettes is frequently referred to by its advocates as "hay" or "sawdust," but a man who smokes it regularly heard a new euphemism the other morning, reports the New York Globe. Coming down in the elevator in the apartment house where he lives, he was diligently rolling a "pipe" for his matuntinal smoke, when the colored elevator boy dug a slip of tissue paper from his pocket and, with a most engaging grin, said: "Would yo' please put a little of dat breakfus' food on ma papah, boss?" He got the "breakfast food."

Governor Pennypacker has reappointed David Martin of Philadelphia insurance commissioner and his three-year term will begin next Monday. Mr. Martin succeeded Israel W. Durham who resigned last July. Mr. Martin will retain his present office force. The commissioner's salary, under an act passed by the recent extra session of the legislature and which becomes operative next Monday, will hereafter be $6,000 instead of $3,000 a year. The fees of his office, which amount to upward of $20,000 a year, will hereafter go to the state instead of the commissioner.

Susquehanna has succeeded in raising the necessary amount for the purchase of bonds and will secure the new hardware plant which is to cost a couple of hundred thousand dollars and employ a large number of men. It took $50,000 of bonds to secure the industry for Susquehanna but the town of some 4,000 inhabitants did it.

This pithy sermon is going the rounds of the press: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where, but doing well here we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

By a consolidation of interests the Pittsburg Times and the Pittsburg Gazette ceased to exist under the individual names with the issue of Monday. Tuesday the publications will appear as the "Gazette-Times" and will be issued from the Gazette plant.

That is a wise move of the authorities in keeping outsiders out of the striken city. San Francisco has enough on its hands without being bothered at the present time with sightseers.

The Black Diamond Palace, built of carved blocks and columns of different kinds of Virginia coal, will be a uniuqe feature of the Jamestown Exposition.

PROHIBITIONISTS MET

Nominated Two Candidates for the Legislature.

STATE CHAIRMAN MADE SPEECH

David B. McCalmont, Esq., of Franklin Is the State Leader—Dailey Quartet of Philadelphia Sang at the Meeting.

The delegates of the Prohibition party of Bradford county met in county convention at the court house on Friday, nominated two candidates for representatives in the state legislature, elected congressional conferees and state delegates, listened to an address by David B. McCalmont, Esq., Prohibition state chairman, elected officers of the party and listened to some excellent music.

The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans, county chairman, and prayer was offered by Rev. Fitzgerald of New Albany. O. W. Fawcett presided as temporary chairman and E. H. Meeker as secretary. Various committees were appointed and the convention was then addressed briefly by Mr. McCalmont, whose home is in Franklin, Venango county.

The afternoon session was called to order about 2:15 o'clock. There were scarcely 30 persons altogether in the main court room but if it had been known that the Dailey quartet of Philadelphia was to have sung probably more persons who are not active in the work of prohibition would have been attracted to the meeting. This quartet was a splendid one and is composed of J. G. Dailey, basso, Susie Dailey, contralto, Margaret E. Dailey, soprano, and W. C. Dailey, tenor. They are singers of power and unusual talent and their several numbers were immensely appreciated.

Mr. McCalmont was the speaker of the afternoon. He wasted few words on the moral or religious side of the prohibition question. He said that what the party needed was practical work before and at the time of the polls. Ballots were the things that counted in the settlement of great questions. He asserted that neither the Republican nor the Democratic party would stand behind the prohibition movement when it came to a test and that the fight must be won by the conversion of men into prohibition voters.

Mr. McCalmont said that he did not advocate drinking in any form by any one but he stated that he thought that because a man sometimes took a drink that should not bar him from the Prohibition party. Hundreds of men who have been moderate drinkers really believe that the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage is right and would be willing to give up a practice which means little to them for the sake of those to whom it has spelled ruin and disaster.

He said that every year there was expended for liquor a sum large enough to rebuild the burned section of San Francisco four times and that for every life lost in that horror there were each year killed by the use of intoxicating liquor 100 persons. Mr. McCalmont is a lawyer with a large practice in Venango county and is a speaker of force and magnetism. He closed his address with an appeal to the Prohibitionists of Bradford county to become practical, energetic workers in the cause which they believe will be for the highest interests of humanity. He eulogized Mr. Heermans for the good results obtained in this county in increasing the Prohibition vote.

Candidates for Representatives.

At the business session following Mr. McCalmont's address, Dr. G. S. Comstock of Grover and William Elisworth of Wyalusing, were nominated as candidates for representatives to the state legislature from this county. Rev. M. B. Wood of Sayre, and W. A. Herrington of Athens, were named as congressional conferees. The following were chosen as state delegates: W. H. Hickok of Troy, E. H. Meeker of East Smithfield, J. A. Guild of Milan, J. H. Black of Wyalusing, William Ellsworth of Wyalusing, J. D. Pierce of Milan, A. B. Sumner of Laceyville, W. T. Diffenbach of Overton, Perry Brown of Franklin, and Ray Keeler of Milan. The first five constitute the members from this county in the state central committee.

The state convention meets at Harrisburg on May 23 and 24. Officers of the party organization were elected as follows: County chairman, E. H. Meeker, East Smithfield, R. F. D. No. 52; vice chairman, F. D. A. Kingsley, same address; secretary, O. W. Fawcett, New Albany; treasurer, J. D. Pierce, Milan.

The Resolutions.

Resolutions prepared by the committee on resolutions, were read by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda and adopted as follows:

We, the delegates of the Prohibition party of Bradford county, in convention assembled are so certain that the great issue of the suppression of the liquor traffic is the only real and live issue in American politics that we call upon our Democratic fellow citizens who want a real issue and our Republican friends who want to suppress wrong in politics to assist in putting in power a party organized to change the wrong governmental policy of legalizing the liquor traffic for revenue. The report of the internal revenue department of the United States treasury for the year ending June 30, 1905, shows the appalling fact that the output means the consumption of 20 gallons for every man, woman and child of the 80,000,000 inhabitants of the United States and possessions.

We insist that such a policy must be changed by the only American method of doing it which is by the people using the American method of party action and method.

The situation is as serious now as it was in 1855 when a party was necessary to change the wrong governmental policy of slavery and more serious since the government never went so far as to receive an income from slavery.

We therefore declare that social, business and religious interests imperatively demand the suppression and not legislation of the liquor traffic and that reform methods are inadequate and small issues compared with this. C. J. Sumner, W. S. H. Heermans, I. A. Guild, committee.

The school appropriation is due the first Monday in June and State Treasurer Berry will pay out the fund as rapidly as the districts file their annual reports. Heretofore payment was delayed until September or October.

The little town of Lock Haven is achieving prominence from the number of its elopements. Within the last two weeks six young couples ran away from the place and were married in Elmira.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

Informally announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature from Bradford county, I recognize the right of my constituents to know my attitude, both past and future, on those questions which are of such vital importance to the country at large.

I therefore desire to state that if re-elected, I shall favor the following legislation and I will introduce and work for the enactment of these subjects, viz:

The amendment of the Constitution whereby the basis of the representation in the law-making body shall be citizenship and not an indiscriminate population of foreigners centered in large cities to the prejudice and exclusion of the agricultural districts.

The revision of the tax laws so that all kinds of property and franchises shall pay the same miliage on the dollar of valuation.

The limiting of all franchises to a reasonable length of time.

The granting to trolley roads of all privileges enjoyed by steam railroads, including the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.

The retention of all license fees and personal property tax by the county.

The increase of the state aid in the township road law from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The granting to the people at large more power to decide by ballot some of the more important questions, such as the granting of ffranchises, municipal ownership of public service corporations and matters of a local character.

The repeal of the iniquitous sheriff's fee bill.

The final disposition of petty misdemeanors before a justice of the peace and a jury of six, whereby a large portion of the expense of maintaining the criminal courts will be eliminated.

The enactment of legislation for equality of rates charged by transportation companies, both freight and passenger, and a maximum rate for passengers of two cents per mile.

Increased appropriation to public schools, especially township high schools, even to the extent of the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the public school system.

The enactment of the anti-trust bill introduced by me at the last regular session, prohibiting the combination of capital whereby the prices of commodities are controlled by monopolies.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who are in favor of the enactment of this legislation and pledge myself, if re-elected, to use every effort on my part to secure the enactment of the same.

Respectfully,
L. T. HOYT.

Athens, Pa. 3mayd1tw-w6t

Dr. C. L. Stevens for the Legislature.

Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, Bradford county, is a candidate for nomination for the legislature. It is a long stretch of miles from Erie to Athens, but we send our earnest hopes for his nomination.

The reason. When we first threw our real free schools movement to the breeze, Dr. Stevens heard of it, and he wrote us some letters, and the way he plied his "I want to know how and why" scalpel on us was a caution. [Dr. Stevens, who we do not know personally, is editor of the Pennsylvania State Medical Journal.] After his probing and dissection he came out strongly for the reform. With that basis to work from he would be an exceedingly valuable man to help Senator Edmiston carry through to success this great measure of tax relief, educational advancement, and equalization of taxation. The business of doctors makes them investigators and healers, and we hope the voters of Old Bradford will send Dr. Stevens to Harrisburg to help enact this great reform movement into statutory law.

This reform would save the taxpayers of Bradford county $170,708.23 every year. Isn't it worth while?—Erie Echo.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county.

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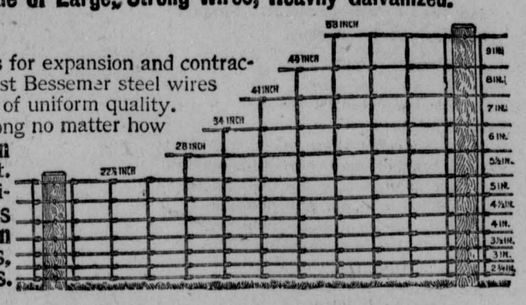

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George Henderson of New York city, one of the electrical decorators employed in stringing the electric lights through the streets at Wilkes-Barre, while attempting to tie a rope to one of the buildings on East Market street as a support for the electric fixtures, fell from the roof over the sidewalk in front of the Brown fruit and produce market and sustained injuries which resulted in his death at Mercy hospital.

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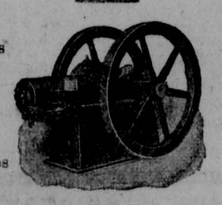

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The Fat vs. Lean ball game at Owego netted about $300 for the San Francisco fund.

By order of court there will be no more free lunches in Snyder county's 32 licensed saloons.

A leather mail pouch fell from Lehigh Valley train No. 4 on Thursday and was ground to pieces. It was found beside the track late but $80 had been stolen in the meantime from a registered letter.

It is said that 25 new motor boats will be placed on Cayuga lake this summer. There are said to be at least 100 such boats in use on that lake.

A divorce has been decreed in the suit of Seth B. Griffin vs. Sarah F. Griffin.

The residence of J. Frank Patterson on Huston street is being repainted.

A Scranton man named Bone is engaged in the meat business.

Lodge No. 106, F. & A. M., of Williamsport, will celebrate its centennial on July 1. It was established three days after the incorporation of the borough of Williamsport.

Over 60 school teachers took the examination before County Superintendent Putnam in the court house Friday and Saturday.

The grand stand at the East Towanda ball grounds, sold some weeks ago to P. T. Frawley, has been removed.

The Athens Presbyterian church raised $50 on Sunday morning for San Francisco.

George Houser is making extensive repairs to his residence on River street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drake of Athens, April 18, a daughter.

Honesdale is to have a new glass cutting shop, the ninth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill of Athens, April 23, a son.

B. B. Mitchell of Troy, has received a large and handsome Franklin touring car.

Postoffice Inspector Hugh Gorman of Scranton, has been stationed at Ithaca.

F. A. Gillette of Athens, has bought a new Cadillac touring car. Mr. Gillette owned the first automobile owned in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bosworth and I. S. Beebe, of LeRaysville, were New Park Hotel guests Tuesday.

C. S. Horton of Williamsport, president of the Susquehanna & New York railroad, was in town Tuesday and stopped at the Ward House.

Edward Kirwan, who has been residing at Minneapolis, has returned to Towanda and is living with his father, James Kirwan, on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mishler and son Gilbert of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Mishler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blaisdell. They are on their way to Buffalo where they will reside in the future.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

County Instructors Will Meet in Towanda May 11 and 12.

The Bradford County Teachers' association will meet in Towanda on Friday evening, May 11, and Saturday, May 12. On Friday evening there will be a general discussion of the question of having the state pay all the expenses of its public schools. Prominent citizens and professional men will be asked to take part in this meeting. There will also be a program of music.

On Saturday morning, Professor VanNorman of the Pennsylvania State college, will give a talk on "Teaching Industrial Occupations in the Rural Schools." Dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon session will be devoted to unfinished business and discussions. Teachers who expect to attend should forward their names to County Superintendent Herbert S. Putnam at once.

Meeting of the Stockholders.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company, held Monday afternoon, it was recommended that the directors dispose of the property at the best possible terms. This does not mean that the concern would cease to do business for no one would buy it unless for the purpose of running it and it is probable that the unsatisfactory condition of matters at the plant will ultimately be straightened out.

Laborer Hurt.

Adelbert Morehouse, a laborer, was seriously injured at Sayre on Saturday. Morehouse was carrying mortar when the woodwork on which he was working gave way. Morehouse saved himself from falling into the cellar but some brick fell upon his left leg. He was painfully bruised about the legs, breast and shoulders.

Damaged by Earthquake.

Word has been received from E. L. Lamphere and family, who live near San Francisco, that while their property was damaged they were not injured. Mr. Lamphere is a former resident of Towanda and is an uncle of Charles E. McCracken.

BUYING LOTS OF EGGS.

Tetter & Moore's Cold Storage Plant Is a Busy Place.

The excellent price paid at this time of year for eggs has caused a big lot to be shipped and brought in to the Teeter & Moore Cold Storage plant on South Main street, Towanda. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, that firm bought no less than 100 cases. There are 360 eggs in a case so that in those two days 36,000 specimens of henfruit were added to the Moore & Teeter orchard.

These eggs are all examined before they are placed in cold storage and the broken eggs thrown out. Then the case is properly marked with the price paid, the date, etc., and they are placed in one of the egg rooms. The manner in which these rooms are cooled to the proper temperature has been described in The Review. The cold storage plant should be an excellent thing for Towanda and the surrounding section. It greatly enlarges the selling market opportunities for the smaller merchants round abouts. The plant here buys eggs only in case lots. The local plant is under the personal management of S. C. Moore who is making lots of friends in Towanda by his courteous treatment of the trade.

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?

Ruth Esenwine Has Five Living Grandmothers.

When papers get to telling obout children with living grandparents they might well investigate the claims of little Ruth Esenwine of Athens, formerly of Towanda, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Esenwine.

Ruth has no less than five living grandmothers. Two are ordinary grandmothers, two are great grandmothers and one is a great great grandmother. The last named is Mrs. Talada of Northrup Hollow and she is nearly 100 years of age.

Towanda Indictments Found.

The indictments found by the grand jury against Margaret Dunlap, Stella White, Ann Fagan and Mrs. A. B. Jennings, all of Plank Road street, Towanda, are the result of the agitation recently aroused here by the many women of alleged ill repute on the streets of the county seat. Burgess Boyle issued orders to the police to keep a watch of the houses and some evidence has been obtained. The task of securing witnesses in such cases is of course most difficult. The indictments were found on presentments of Constables Harry Arnold of the Third ward and Charles E. McCracken of the Second ward, in whose bailwicks the houses alleged to be conducted in an illegal and scandalous manner were located. There has been a great exodus of habitues from these places of late and visitors to Plank Road street say that all is quiet there now in the night time.

Returned From the West.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson and William M. Spalding returned Saturday from the West. Mrs. Johnson has been visiting relatives in Chicago and Dr. Johnson and Mr. Spalding have been to the coast. At San Francisco they met Alexander T. Johnson and with him went to his place of employment at Tonapah, Nev. On their way east the party were on the same train with a host of San Francisco refugees who had lost everything in the fire with the exception of the clothes they had on. A purse was taken up on the train and the survivors lived high for the time being.

Safe in California.

County Treasurer W. F. Waters has received word from both of his brothers, J. M. Waters of Oakland and J. D. Waters of Agnew, who were in the midst of the disaster that overtook San Francisco, to the effect that they both escaped unharmed. The latter was an attendant in the insane asylum at Agnew, which collapsed from the shock, killing many of the inmates, both the superintendent and his wife and 12 attendants.

Italians to Celebrate.

The Italians of Waverly, Sayre and Athens are making elaborate preprations towards celebrating St. Antonia's day on June 13. There will be services at St. James' church and a large parade, with the best bands that can be hired. There will be a number of speakers for the occasion. In the evening they will have an elaborate display of fireworks. Two years ago the Italians had the finest display of fireworks ever seen in the valley.

McGovern—Meehan.

In St. Francis' church at Overton, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, John McGovern of Overton, and Miss Nora Rose Meehan of Towanda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meehan of New Albany, were united in marriage. Rev. G. J. Dixon, pastor of St. Francis' church, performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents at New Albany.

Former Towanda Lady Ill.

Mrs. K. C. Mott, wife of the editor of the Meshoppen Enterprise, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham, of Towanda, was operated upon at the Sayre hospital on April 21, the appendix being removed and other surgical aid given. Though serious in its nature, she withstood the operation well, and reports from there are very hopeful.

Cattle Recently Inspected.

April 29 Dr. R. G. Rice completed the inspection of four head of cattle for E. A. Thompson, Esq., six for Dr. Oscar Bowman and one for Andrew Johnson, all in South Towanda. All of them were free from disease.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Final Report Made Thursday Afternoon—Bridges Recommended.

The grand jury finished its work for May term Thursday afternoon and made its final report: An inspection of the court house and jail was made. The first named was found in fine condition except that minor repairs to the roof of the dome and the doors in the basement were suggested. The jail was found in a sanitary and satisfactory condition.

Pleased with Stone Pile.

The grand jury congratulates the court and the prison board on the successful results attending the operation of the stone pile. It was declared to be a moneysaver for the tax payers, and operated to greatly reduce petty crime. Its continuance was urged.

The erection of stone arch bridges by the county wherever practicabie was strongly recommended.

Two Bridges Recommended.

Two county bridges were recommended. One over the Wappasening creek in Warren township near Warren Center, is declared to be necessary and the expense too heavy for the township to bear, but recommendation made that township erect the approaches. Similar action was taken on the application for a county bridge over Bullard creek in Rome township.

True Bills.

Edgar Dibble, selling oleomargarine without a license; Carrie E. Baker, same; W. W. Walker, same; John Decker, incest and rape; Mary R. Morris, assault and battery; Annie Jennings, disorderly house and bawdy house; Margaret Dunlap, same; Stella White, same; Annie Fagan, same; Reed Martin, desertion and non-support; Hiram Wells, f. and b.; Toras K. Vasharian, same; Garmili Moto and Joe Ocid, selling renovated butter and having same in their possession with intent to sell without a license; Commonwealth vs. Wesley Robinson, rape, nolle prosequi.

Cases Dismissed.

Benjamin Robinson, assault and battery and surety of the peace; Lissie Wilson, same; nolle prosequi entered in both cases.

Not True Bill.

Albert Spero, larceny by clerk.

Court Proceedings.

Peter Derry, rape; Robert Clark, burglary; Peter Derry, adultery.

Mrs. Clara Augusta Gilbert of Powell, widow of Elijah B. Gilbert, who was scalded on Dec. 10 in the Greenwood tannery so that his death resulted from his injuries, has entered suit against the Elk Tanning company. Lilley & Wilson represented the plaintiff.

In the matter of the annexation of lands of the Central Pennsylvania lumber company to the Carbon Run independent school district, on petition of the school directors of Overton township, a rule has been granted to show cause why the proceedings shall not be dismissed.

Mrs. H. C. Barney vs. John Heavener. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why the judgment should not be opened and he be let into a defense. Returnable to the first Monday in June.

James Bennett vs. H. H. Farley. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment shall not be opened and defendant let into a defense, and execution is stayed pending disposition of said rule.

High School Won.

The Towanda High school base ball team defeated the Durell team at the East Side grounds on Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 14. The game was loosely played on both sides and this accounts for the large scoring. J. Ayers and Bert Bazette were the battery for the High school and Coolbaugh and H. Kerrick for Durell. There were five Kerricks on the Durell team.

Score by innings:

Towanda .....5 2 5 1 3 0 2 0 x—18
Durell .....0 1 6 0 4 0 3 0 0—14

Two base hits, S. Kerrick 2, F. Kerrick, Turner, D. Ayres, J. Ayres. Three base hit, Strong. Base on balls, off Ayres, 0; Coolbaugh, 4. Struck out, by Ayers, 3; Coolbaugh, 5. Left on bases, Towanda, 8; Durell, 12. Durell was credited with 13 errors and Towanda 10. Durell made 10 base hits and Towanda 7.

Signed With Kane.

John Cotter, pitcher, and Michael Madigan, third baseman, have signed for the season with the Kane base ball team which has been practicing at Sayre. Both receive good pay but Cotter, Towanda's crack pitcher, is to receive fine compensation. These two men are among the best ball players that Towanda ever produced and they should make good with the McKean county team. The Kane team opens the season at Olean on May 14.

Vestry Officers.

Christ's Church vestry has elected the following officers: Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., senior warden; E. W. Elwell, junior warden; George Stevens, secretary; Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., Esq., treasurer. Delegates to the Diocesan convention at Mauch Chunk, E. W. Elwell, C. P. Welles, and M. M. Spalding; alternates, W. G. Tracy and W. F. Dittrich.

Christen—Vann.

At the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage in Towanda, on May 1, by Rev. O. A. Houghton, the pastor, Joseph Christen and Merrile M. Vann, both of Pine City, N. Y., were united in marriage.

Buried in Oak Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen West were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery where her husband is buried.

INJUNCTION MODIFIED

Lehigh Valley May Proceed With East Towanda Improvements.

RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED

Must Maintain High Fence Along Operations of Narrow Guage Road, Keep Watchman at That Point and Cease Operations During Fair Time.

Judge Fanning on Tuesday handed down his decision in the preliminary injunction granted the Wysox supervisors restraining the Lehigh Valley or its employes from laying a road across the fair ground road near the East Towanda crossing, and occupying the road. The opinion recites the fact that the wagon road has been crossed already by a narrow guage road and that the 50 foot highway has been greatly decreased in width by the operations of the contractors at that point. The injunction is continued but in a modified form. The parts of the opinion of most interest to the public are as follows:

There have been numerous interviews between the representatives of the defendant company and the Wysox township road commissioners and the several contracts drawn with the view of making a satisfactory adjustment of conditions growing out of and pertaining to the proposed change, but no definite agreement covering all the matters in question has been consumated. By the service of the temporary injunction, the work of the contractor who has the operations in charge at this point has been suspended and a large number of men laid off.

Section 13, of the Act of February 19, 1849, P. L. 85, provides, "That if any such railroad company shall find it necessary to change the site of any portion of any turnpike or public road, they shall cause the same to be reconstructed forthwith at their own proper expense, on the most favorable location, and in as perfect a manner as the original road."

Mr. Justice Williams in the case of Penna. R. Co's. appeal, 128, P. S. 521, said, "The question then in every case is whether a change of the public road is necessary. This is left by the statute to be determined in the first instance by the railroad company." * * * "Unless the power thus committed to the company is abused, or used without due regard to the public interests, it is conclusive of the question. If it is abused, such misuse of it may be restrained or redressed through the courts."

The testimony indicates that at the point in controversy there is a sharp curve; that trains frequently become stalled there; that the make up of trains is regulated by what can be handled by engines at this place; that the business of the road has increased to such an extent that the proposed change is necessary; that this change would not only eliminate the curve and improve the grade, but abolish as well the grade crossing and conduce to the safety of the public. The use of a portion of the highway by the defendant company east of the crossing and where excavations have been commenced appears to be necessary for the prosecution of the plans referred to. The operations, however, must be so conducted as to admit of use by those desiring to pass that way, and every possible safeguard secured to the public.

And now, May 1, 1906, the temporary injunction heretofore granted is continued until further ordered, but modified as follows, viz: The defendant company to be permitted to use said highway for its temporary tracks where excavations have now been made, but at its own expense to forthwith erect and keep in repair a close board or plank fence at least 12 feet high between the proposed temporary narrow guage road and that portion of the highway left for public travel; also as far as may be required south of the highway and west of the watch house; properly grade and plank the narrow guage crossing making the same suitable for public travel; station and maintain a watchman at that point whose duty it shall be to give timely warning and assist people in crossing; commence and complete the overhead highway bridge back of the Noble residence as proposed at the earliest practicable moment; suspend operations at the point in controversy in the interest of public safety during the continuance of the Bradford county fair and execute a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the use of Wysox township for the purpose of indemnifying and saving said township harmless from any and all claims for damages by reason of the proposed operations and changes, and also subject to such further order as may be required by the exigencies of the case.

Allen—Drislane.

Earl E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and Miss Margaret Drislane, were married Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the parochial residence on Third street by Rev. J. J. Coroner. They were accompanied by Frank Drislane and Miss Ella Drislane. Mr. and Mrs. Allen took train No. 4 for a trip to Washington, and on their return will reside in Athens. Mr. Allen is employed in the Lehigh Valley offices at Sayre.

Towanda Helped.

With Jack Cotter in the box and Mike Madigan with his batting clothes on Sayre defeated Kane at base ball on Saturday by a score of 8 to 2. Madigan got a home run, a two bagger and a single. Cotter put up a fine game.

MACHINERY PLACED.

Contractor Dolan Getting in Shape at East Towanda.

The grading operations at East Towanda are, assuming tangible shape, and within a few days will be in full swing. Contractor Dolan's men have seven bents of the trestling in place, and the track layers are close upon the heels of the carpenters. Two steam shovels are on the ground ready for work, and just as soon as the crossing of the highway at that point at grade is adjusted, the dirt will begin to fly.

At the approach to the river bridge, where the new line will cross the highway on a bridge, two big concrete piers are to be built, one each side of the causeway. On the North side of the road there is located a portable boiler with a pipe leading to the river for a water supply. This boiler will supply steam to operate a huge cement mixer, which stands close by, and to a hoisting engine which will furnish power to a big derrick that is in place ready to carry the big dippers of concrete to the site of the piers.

Many Towanda people visit the scene of operations every day.

The preparatory work on the Mutchler contract for the new bridge piers at the upper station is moving slowly but surely and work on the abutments will soon be in full swing.

MISSED TRAIN AND BRIDE.

But This Tioga County Young Man Was Not Discouraged.

Ross Knowlton of Wellsboro, employed in the glass factory, is a very determined young man. Saturday afternoon he, with a companion, started to drive to his parents' home at Canoe Camp to take the train at that place to Lawrenceville, where he had made arrangements to be married that afternoon to Miss Bertha Redfield, the popular young postmistress of Covington. Miss Redfield took the afternoon train at Covington, but Ross did not get home in time to catch it at Canoe Camp.

When he arrived there it had gone twenty minutes. Nothing daunted he shouldered his suit case and walked to Mansfield, hired a livery rig and drove to Lawrenceville, where he found Miss Redfield awaiting him and they were soon made one. Both of these estimable young people are very popular in this locality and their friends wish them a prosperous journey through life.

PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING.

Work on the P. B. & E. Being Pushed—Big Contractors Interested.

Contractor Thomas C. Whalen is hurrying his section of the P. B. & E. railroad work at Powell. He has 52 men and eight teams at work, building the bridge piers and grading.

Last week President Sawyer and a party of Eastern contractors went over the line from Binghamton to Ansonia, the inspection of the route being made with a view of bidding on the work. These men are large contractors and if they take any part of the road to build will handle not less than 50 miles of it. They expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the financial end of the project, and it is believed that work along the entire line will soon be under way.

STEGMAIER COLD STORAGE.

Well Known Wilkes-Barre Brewery Building New One.

The Stegmaier Brewing company of Wilkes-Barre have let the contract for what will probably be without question the most complete and best appointed brewery cold storage plant in the eastern section of the country. The building will be six stories high and have a frontage of 107 feet. It will be of stone, steel and hydraulic pressed brick, and when completed will represent an outlay of $175,000. With the addition of the new cold storage plant the brewery will have a capacity of nearly 500,000 barrels of beer per year.

Self-Appointed Conferees.

At the meeting of the Democratic County committee held in Wellsboro on April 2d the following committee was appointed to name the congressional conferees: N. R. White of Wellsboro; Chester A. Ashton, of Knoxville, and Joseph Murray, of Arnot. The committee met at Knoxville on April 16th and named the following for congressional conferees: N. R. White, of Wellsboro; Chester A. Ashton, of Knoxville, and Joseph Murray, of Arnot. Further comment is unnecessary.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Illegal Fisherman Fined.

Lyman Heeman, Sr., Lyman, Jr., and Henry Heeman, charged with fishing on Sunday and arrested at Athens, had a hearing before Justice Meredith Friday. Lyman Heeman, Jr., was found guilty and assessed a fine of $25. He hadn't the money and went to jail. The others were discharged on the first charge, but all three were immediately arrested, charged with using outlines in the day time. A hearing was set for Tuesday.

Rallied From the Operation.

Mrs. F. E. Richart of Wellsville, whose serious illness was learned in Towanda on Sunday submitted to an operation. She rallied wonderfully from the anaesthetic and the shock of the operation and her family have hope of her recovery.

Sterigere—Schultz.

S. D. Sterigere, Esq., of New Albany, and Miss Mary E. Schultz of Collegeville, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, April 18.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

Several Relics Have Been Presented to Society Recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society was held Saturday afternoon in their rooms. Reports of officers and committees were given. Several interesting relics have been presented to the society, among which was a book prepared for the blind, presented by Mrs. W. H. Simpson; another relic of the Civil war, a china cup used by James Carr, and said to be the last cup from which Col. Guy Watkins drank, was presented by Mrs. Lane, mother of W. E. Lane, Esq.

A firearm used by William Northrup of Northrup Hollow, who was a great hunter, is to be given to the Historical society by his son, A. D. Northrup. C. F. Heverly and Miss Ida K. Layton were appointed to arrange for the annual Old People's meeting in June. The secretary was authorized to arrange for a lecture to be given about the last of May by Dr. Griffiths on "The Sullivan Expedition." An address was given J. Andrew Wilt on the Indian paths around Towanda and vicinity. The Indian paths of years ago are mostly where the large railroads and roads are now.

DAILEY QUARTET.

J. G. Dailey Sang With Mr. and Mrs. Clark Willson One Year.

Considerable local interest attaches to the visit of the fine Dailey quartet of Philadelphia to Towanda Friday. Mrs. Dailey, wife of J. G. Dailey, the father of the other three members of the quartet, and the late Mrs. Clark Willson were second cousins. Mrs. Willson was a sister of the noted P. P. Bliss. Mr. Dailey about 15 years ago traveled with Mr. and Mrs. Willson and with Miss Olive Willson formed the quartet which sang at the Willson revival services. Mr. Willson was the basso, Mr. Dailey the tenor, Mrs. Willson the soprano and Miss Olive Willson the contralto.

Friday Mr. Dailey and his children went to the cemetery and laid flowers on Mrs. Willson's grave. Mr. Dailey has composed a number of songs and is a trained chorus leader.

A Buried Advertisement.

Five years ago the state of New Jersey officially recognized advantages to be derived from advertising her resources by issuing an Industrial Directory wherein is set forth such information regarding her towns as is likely to be required by capitalists seeking favorable locations for manufacturing plants. This directory is reissued annually, and would doubtless prove of great value both to the state and to the industrial world but for the incidental fact that few people know of its publication. The existence of this statistical advertisement ought to be advertised in the daily papers. An "ad." that doesn't figure in the newspapers is a light hid under a bushel.—Philadelphia Record.

Liquor Cases Settled.

W. L. Riley, agent of the Anti-Saloon League, was in Towanda Wednesday to take up the civil cases commenced against four liquor dealers at Sayre and two in Towanda. All these cases were settled without coming to a trial, and on payment of the costs were discontinued. The suits were brought under the act of 1855 and were to collect a penalty of $50 for selling on Sunday.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Charles Lansing Hodge to Miss Florence Caswell Tupper, both of Buffalo. Miss Tupper is a former resident of Towanda and her host of friends here will extend congratulations.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Several Surety of Feace and Desertion Cases Disposed Of.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Palmer, surety of peace. Hearing had April 27. C. E. Mills, district attorney for prosecutrix, W. P. Wilson, Esq., for defendant. Court directs defendant discharged, county to pay record costs and parties to pay their own costs.

Commonwealth vs. Christopher Starks, desertion. C. E. Mills, Esq., district attorney for prosecutrix, Stephen H. Smith, Esq., for defendant. After hearing court directs that the defendant be discharged, county to pay record costs and the parties to pay their own costs.

Commonwealth vs. John McCracken, Sr., desertion. C. E. Mills and W. P. Wilson for prosecutrix, C. M. Hall for defendant. After hearing evidence, case continued to the first Monday of July next, and defendant to enter into recognizance for his appearance at that time for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Furman, surety of peace, continued to first Monday in June.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. John Fiske, common scold, upon petition and motion of C. E. Mills, district attorney, the verdict so far as relates as to the imposition of costs upon R. J. Mulligan, prosecutor, is set aside by the court.

LYNCH—CLANCY.

Well Known Young People Wedded in SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

Charles Lynch of Jamestown, N. Y., son of James Lynch of Towanda township, and Miss Anna Catherine Clancy, youngest daughter of Thomas Clancy of North Towanda, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul by Rev. J. J. Coroner, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was gowned in Longworth gray traveling suit with a waist of baby Irish crochet, and carried white carnations. Miss Mary Pyne was bridesmaid. She wore a most becoming suit of soft grey chiffon broadcloth, with a black picture hat, and caried white carnations. The best man was Henry Lynch of Scranton, a brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left Towanda at 3:30 on the Eastbound Black Diamond Express and after a short wedding journey will make their home at Jamestown. They are well known and much esteemed young people and carry the best wishes of many friends.

CONFESSED TO BURGLARIES.

Slav Caught at Mildred Proves to Have Been Culprit.

Through a miner's card with his name on it which he dropped at a house that he had burglarized, a young Slav was arrested at Mildred on Saturday night and is now lodged in jail at Laporte. Recently the store and postoffice at Bernice were robbed and the depot was broken into. Friday night the house of Apollo Schurman at Hedleyville, near Dushore, was broken into and robbed. There the Slav dropped the card which led to his arrest.

Sheriff Cott caught the Slav at Helsman's hotel at Mildred. The prisoner, however, got away from the sheriff while the latter wasn't watching closely but Constable McMahon succeeded in capturing the man. The Slav told the officers that he robbed the places mentioned and in his room at his boarding house were found a quantity of cigars, jewelry, etc. The confessed burglar also stated that he had robbed houses in the old country and that if he went back he would be shot.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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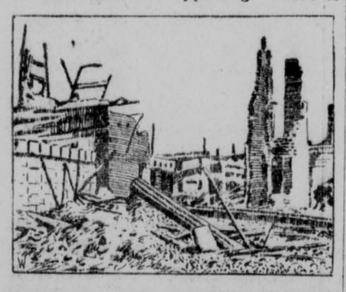
LOSS IS APPALLING

Secretary Metcalf's Report on San Francisco Situation.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DEAD

One Thousand Injured—Three Hundrec Thousand Homeless—Plenty of Food and Health of the People Good—City's Courage High.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Metcalf, who went to San Francisco as the representative of the national administration, with instructions from the president to report to him regarding the conditions in the stricken city as he should find them, has wired the president a complete summary of the situation. He thinks the loss of life will not exceed 300, the injured being about $1,000. Secretary Metcalf says, however, that the industrial and commercial losses are appalling. There is



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF GRACE CHURCH.

no suffering from lack of provisions or water. Everything considered, the health of the people is excellent. His report is as follows:

"Have practically completed inspection of the ruined districts. I do not believe the loss of life will be as great as was anticipated. In my judgment it will be impossible to determine the exact number of deaths, but conservative estimates place the number at not to exceed 300. There are about 1,000 sufferers in local hospitals, and probably not over 400 are seriously injured. No necessity exists at the present time for nurses or doctors.

"As regards industrial and commercial losses, the conditions are appalling, figures and distances convey slight conceptions or realities. Not only have the business and industrial houses and establishments of 500,000 people disappeared leaving them destitute financially and their means of livelihood temporarily gone, but the complicated system of transportation, indispensable to the daily comfort and interests of 500,000 people has been almost totally destroyed. Over the city's area of twenty-five square miles the entire system of railways was damaged or destroyed and has not as yet been operated. The scanty supply of animals and carriages remaining after the fire has been largely impressed into civil and military service, in order to prevent starvation. The entire telegraphic and telephonic systems were destroyed, making communication impossible.

Every Municipal Building Gone.

"Practically every municipal building is destroyed, forcing the city officials into scanty quarters, necessarily situated in localities difficult of access owing to distances and lack of transportation. Three hundred thousand people were rendered homeless and destitute. Remedial methods, adopted and prosecuted with great efficiency have relieved this unprecedented disaster. The Citizens' committee, appointed by Mayor Schmitz, is composed of the ablest business men of the city and their efforts, united and harmonious to an astonishing degree, speedily brought order out of chaos, and introduced systems of relief which have accomplished wonders. The efforts of the mayor and municipal officials of

STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH AFTER EARTHQUAKE.

the Citizens' committee and of the regular army and of the state guard of California have been practically as efficient as though the separate authorities were under one head. Neither friction nor reflections have at any time appeared and the work of relief has proceeded harmoniously, continuously and efficiently.

Health of City Remarkably Good.

"The health of the city is remarkably good, everything considered. Stories regarding pestilence and epidemics are destitute of foundation. Every care is being taken to prevent epidemics or extended sickness in the future, especially by providing against contamination of water supply and for the proper disposal of refuse of all kinds.

"At the meeting of the Citizens' committee, at which were present Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, Generals Greely and Funston and other officers of the army, it was determined to move the Chinese to the military reservation at the Presidio, where they will be under the direction and supervision of the army and where especial attention can be paid to matters of sanitation.

"General Greely, returning from leave, reassumed command Sunday evening and commends in the highest terms the efficient and tireless efforts of General Funston, whose orders and action utilized and inspired the army to most efficient action in staying the progress of the flames and saving the remnant of the city. General Greely's opinion is concurred in by the mayor and the Citizens' committee.

"I am assured by General Greely and others that the methods of relief and restoration were so efficient that no person has suffered from lack of food, water or shelter. It is reported to me that no discrimination of any kind has been shown against any one on account of race or color. The spirit was to assist the suffering, whoever they may be. Cases of violence and crime have been exceedingly rare.

"The question of sanitation is receiving special attention. The entire city is inspected daily by four trained mounted officers, who report regularly the situation and necessities.

"The fortifications are practically uninjured. Considerable damage was done to the military buildings at the Presidio and on Angel islands. Reports indicate that there was no damage to the buildings on Alcatraz island. The army warehouses in the city were entirely destroyed. The mint and appraisers' buildings are practically intact. The subtreasury is entirely destroyed. Opinions differ as to the extent of injuries to the postoffice. It is not believed that any vaults in the subtreasury or any banking institution in the city have suffered any material damage.

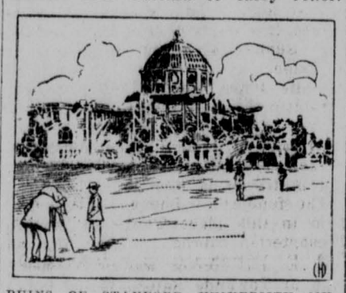
"It is almost impossible to describe the ruin wrought by the earthquake and especially by the conflagration. The conflagration was due entirely to the absolute lack of water supply. The people, however, are confident and hopeful for the future and have not in any sense lost their courage."

SHIPLOAD OF SUPPLIES IN.

Seattle and Tacoma Send Doctors, Milk, Tobacco and Matches.

San Francisco, April 27.—The steamer Buckman of the Alaska line, in command of Captain E. B. Wood, arrived here with volunteer physicians, Red Cross nurses and a cargo of 2,200 tons of provisions and supplies for the homeless people of this city.

The Buckman was sent to San Francisco by the chambers of commerce of Seattle and Tacoma to carry relief.



RUINS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM.

A large sum of money was raised by the two northern cities, and no ship was ever loaded and put out of a Pacific coast port in so short a time as was the Buckman.

The cargo brought by the Buckman was carefully chosen. It contains milk, canned goods of every variety, meats of all kinds, cereals, even tobacco, matches and corncob pipes. On the way down from Seattle the crew and passengers baked several thousand loaves of bread to be ready for immediate distribution upon arrival. The Buckman also brought 3,000 blankets and 400 tents.

MILITIAMAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Leaving His Post and "Shooting Up" Streets.

San Francisco, April 27.—The first arrest for alleged indiscriminate and reckless shooting by members of the state militia was made when Ernest Wilder, a military sentry, was taken in custody and disarmed by Captain B. F. Rittenhouse of the United States Marine corps, who turned him over to the police.

Captain Rittenhouse charged Wilder, a private in company E, Sixth regiment, N. G. C., with leaving his post and "shooting up" the district commanded by Rittenhouse.

For several nights there has been considerable shooting in the vicinity of Ellis, Eddy, Geary and Fillmore streets, where the districts of the militia and the marine touch. It was not uncommon for the militia sentries to stop even police officers. Policeman Barrett was relieved of his revolver and handcuffed, and at another time Lieutenant of Police Wright was held up in full uniform.

STANFORD STUDENTS BROKE.

Their University Shaken Down, They Can't Get Home.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 27.—No attempt is being made to begin the work of repair and reconstruction necessary on the Stanford university buildings torn down by the earthquake. Cheap workmanship and defective construction are attributed as the sole causes for the absolute overthrow of the larger university buildings. The work of rebuilding the town of Palo Alto is already well under way.

Many university students are stranded without the wherewithal to get home. The university has no ready money to advance for transportation, but the railroad company is very liberally attempting to relieve the situation. Despite their own hard condition, the students are helping greatly toward the San Francisco relief work.

Five Thousand For Wartime Meal.

Chester, Pa., April 27.—A man to whom he gave a portion of his food during the Spanish-American war has willed to Charles Mathues, clerk in the prothonotary office at Media, $5,000.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, April 27.—The following appointments of fourth class postmasters were announced:

New Jersey—Sidney, Laura Potts.

Pennsylvania—Arrow, Henry R. Kerman.

CRAPSEY TRIAL ENDS

Denunciation of Clergyman's Alleged Heresy Closes Hearing.

BISHOP WALKER TO DECIDE

Lawyer Shepard Makes a Strong Plea For Tolerance and Liberality In Defense of the Accused—Findings of the Court to Be Made Public.

Batavia, N. Y., April 29.—The fate of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church rests with his judges. The trial of the rector of St. Andrew's, Rochester, on charges of heresy and violation of ordination vows ended with the final arguments of counsel for the accused and for the prosecution. The ecclesiastical court of five members took the evidence under consideration and will render a verdict to Bishop Walker of the diocese of western New York on or before May 15.

Doctrinal discussion and argument, scholarly dissertation and impassioned speeches, theological and legal contention, appeals to the court to see its God given duty and do it and other appeals to the court not to evict from the Protestant Episcopal church an earnest, devout and Christian man characterized the closing proceedings.

The trial opened with a prayer asking God to help the court from the leaven of malice and wickedness and closed with the benediction.

Doctrines as old as time itself and which have been the cause of dissensions and schisms from their inception have been argued until there would seem to be nothing more to say.

Arguments Used at Trial.

The Book of Common Prayer has been read practically from end to end, and the Scriptures have been quoted by both sides to prove or disprove the same thing. The defense used a verse of the gospel according to St. Matthew to sustain its client, and the prosecution used the verse following to prove that the contention of the other side was all wrong. Sacred and profane history have been drawn upon for precedent for and against Dr. Crapsey. The records of the second century and the records of last year have been quoted by counsel for and against the Rochester divine. The church of Rome, the church of England and many churches in the United States have been brought into the discussion. The defense has accused the church as represented by this court of the diocese of western New York of pursuing the unchristlike course of seeking to destroy its enemies, while the prosecution has declared that the other side has sought persistently to evade the real issue, which it declares to be one of simple truth, with the cry of "Toleration, toleration."

Crapsey Silent on His Trial.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey was not present at the final summing up of the prosecution. He declares, however, that he will make no reference to this trial.

The last session was occupied with the address of Edward M. Shepard, who left later for New York, and that of Judge Stiness of Rhode Island. Mr. Shepard's speech was a strong plea for tolerance and liberality. Judge Stiness presented a clear cut definition of the case for the prosecution. He besought the court not to permit its reason to be misled by the alleged efforts of the other side to cloud the actual issue.

Mr. O'Brian for the prosecution had the last word. His impassioned utterance that the presence of Dr. Crapsey in the church was a living lie created a stir in the courtroom.

The stenographers' notes will take ten days in preparation, and the court cannot give its decision until it has them. The court goes out of existence as such on May 15, so it must place its verdict in the hands of Bishop Walker before that date. The findings will be made public by Dr. Walker.

MORE FEDERAL AID.

Senate Appropriates $300,000, to Be Spent at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Washington, April 26.—The senate passed without debate the bill introduced by Senator Flint authorizing the expenditure of $300,000 at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco.

This appropriation, which was asked for by the president in a special message, will, it is said, provide work at once for 2,000 of San Francisco's penniless citizens.

Rush Orders For Steel For Frisco.

Pittsburg, April 26.—Orders have been issued by the officials of the Carnegie Steel company making all contracts for structural and other steel material to be used in the reconstruction of San Francisco "emergency orders" and giving them precedence over all other contracts. John C. Neale, structural engineer of the Carnegie company, left for San Francisco to take charge of the structural force of the United States Steel corporation on the Pacific coast.

To Let Women Taxpayers Vote.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—The senate passed the Raines bill giving to women taxpayers in cities of the third class the right to vote on tax propositions. The measure was strongly advocated by Senators Raines and Coggeshall and was opposed by Senators White and Grady. The vote was: Yeas, 26;

Wants Divorce as an Ad.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Mrs. Charles T. Russell won her sensational divorce suit against her husband, a preacher. She will receive alimony. It did not take the jury long to reach a decision. The minister, who is known as "To-hell-and-back Russell," is angry over the decision. "The only reason my wife entered suit for divorce," he said, "was to get advertisement for a book she wrote. She hoped to put her name before the public, and she has."

FRISCO NEEDS MONEY.

Country Should Not Be Led Into Belief That Millions Are at Hand.

San Francisco, April 29. — Surprise was caused here when James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, announced to the citizens' committee that he had been given to understand by Secretary of Commerce Victor H. Metcalf, the representative of President Roosevelt, that only $300,000 of the $2,500,000 appropriated by congress for the relief of San Francisco was available and that this sum represented the extent of financial assistance that might be expected from that source.

"We need money," said Mr. Phelan, "and the country should not be led into the belief that millions are on hand to relieve the destitute people."

Both Mr. Metcalf and Dr. Devine indorsed Mr. Phelan's remarks and volunteered to apprise Washington of the situation.

Order Now Prevails.

San Francisco, April 29. — Absolute order still prevails in San Francisco. The great city which but a brief time since was known the world over as the "second Paris," so wide was its reputation for gayety and pleasure seeking, has settled into the quietest of communities, in which the population is not seen abroad after the first hour of darkness. The influx of sightseers is adding to the work of the authorities, to the discomfort of those still living in San Francisco. There were fewer reports of falling walls, most of the dangerous ruins having already been razed. Army officers in charge of the refugees' camp at Golden Gate park report that conditions there are excellent and that the refugees are so situated that they experience no discomfort.

Among Greatest Losses.

San Francisco, April 29.—Among the greatest losses resulting from the fire are the magnificent libraries of San Francisco. Library after library, holding in all more than a million volumes, disappeared in the fire. Great collections of invaluable records came to the pitiful end of making food for flames. No accurate estimate can be made of the monetary worth of the books destroyed, but it is believed that their market value was in excess of $3,000,000. The Public library was the eighth in size in the United States.

PASS PATENT MEDICINE BILL

Drugs Containing Alcohol or Opiates Must Be So Labeled.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.—The senate passed by a vote of 30 to 15 the "anti-narcotic" bill of Senator Stevens, requiring the labeling of patent medicines containing more than a certain percentage of alcohol or of the so called "habit forming" drugs.

The senate passed Senator Stevens' bill providing for three additional supreme court justices in the Eighth judicial district. Senators Davis and Hill tried unsuccessfully to have the bill amended so as to provide for only two new justices. Senator Raines opposed the amendment on the ground that the bill was a "grab for judicial persons," and he wanted to make it as bad as possible. He said the superfluity of judges in this state was already a scandal. He voted against the bill.

The bill passed by a vote of yeas 33, nays 5.

The senate passed also the Brackett bill providing eight additional judges of the supreme court in the First district, seven in the Second and four in the proposed Ninth district. The vote was, ayes, 33; nays, 4, Senators Malby Raines, Riordan and Carpenter in the negative.

The senate also passed the White bill for one additional justice in the Fifth district. Originally the bill provided for two justices, but the number was reduced.

NOT AGAINST PANAMA CANAL

Harriman, However, Warns People Against Antirailroad Agitation.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and allied lines, addressing an audience of Seattle business men, denied that he is opposed to the Panama canal, but warned the people against what he termed the "antirailroad agitation" which is now so pronounced throughout the country. He said that, while water transportation should be encouraged, the people must not forget land transportation, which is of greater importance. This is Harriman's first public utterance on the subject of the Panama canal.

He promised the Seattle shippers that the Union Pacific would reach the city as soon as the necessary franchises are granted to enable it to come, adding that construction would be commenced at this end of the line the moment opportunity offered.

Wants a Columbus Holiday.

Washington, April 29.—Honor to the name of Columbus by creating Oct. 12 a national holiday was advocated before the house committee on judiciary by a delegation of Italian citizens of New York and Baltimore. The hearing was on the Sulzer bill, which creates "Columbus day."

Nearly $100,000,000 For Navy.

Washington, April 29.—Chairman Foss of the house committee on naval affairs filed his report on the naval appropriation bill. The amount carried by the bill is $99,734,215. The estimates of the navy department aggregated $121,565,718.

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WORST FIRE IN ALL HISTORY.

Famous Conflagration of London and Chicago Surpassed.

The San Francisco fire takes rank as the most destructive conflagration in all history, being a calamity of far greater magnitude even than the famous fires of London and Chicago. Present indications are that it has done upward of $400,000,000 damage and has made 300,000 people homeless. The greatest fires of history have been as follows:

Great fire of London, September 2-6, 1666; 436 acres devasted, 89 churches, many public buildings and 13,200 houses restroyed; 200,000 people made homeless.

Cornhill Ward of London, March 25, 1748; 200 houses burned.

New York city, December 16, 1835; 600 warehouses destroyed; loss $20,000,000.

Charleston, S. C., April 27, 1838; 1,158 buildings restroyed.

New York city, Sept. 6, 1839; 46 buildings destroyed; loss $10,000,000.

Pittsburg, April 10, 1845; 1000 buildings destroyed; loss $6,000,000.

New York city, June 28, 1845; 1,300 dwellings destroyed.

New York city, July 19, 1905; 302 buildings destroyed and four lives lost.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1848; 600 buildings restroyed; loss, $3,000,000.

St. Louis, May 17, 1849; 15 blocks of houses and 23 steamboats destroyed loss, $3,000,000.

San Francisco, May 3-5, 1851; 2,500 buildings destroyed, many lives lost; loss, $3, 500,000.

San Francisco, June 22, 1851; 500 buildings destroyed; loss, $3,000,000.

Portland, Me., July 4, 1866; city practically destroyed; 10,000 made homeless; loss, $15,000,000.

Chicago, Oct. 8-9, 1872; 17,450 buildings destroyed, 200 people killed, 89,500 made homeless; loss, $200,000,000. The most destructive fire ever known prior to the San Francisco calamity.

Boston, Nov. 9, 1872; 800 buildings burned; loss, $70,000,000.

LAWRENCE—COBURN.

Wedding Occurred at Bride's Home Near Camptown, April 28.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Coburn to George H. Lawrence of East Orange, N. J., took place at the home of the bride, near Camptown, on the evening of April 28. The room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with flowers, a fine large evergreen bell adorned with flowers hung from the ceiling, under which the happy couple were united in marriage.

After a song, finely rendered by Miss Myer of Towanda, the wedding march was played by Miss Lucy Sweet of Towanda, to the strains of which the wedding party entered the parlor, led by two little girls dressed in white bearing in a dainty basket the wedding ring. Miss Pearl Coburn, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Milton L. Cook, assisted by Rev. Carl Councilman. After the ceremony and congratulations a very dainty repast was served on small tables to the forty assembled guests.

Mrs. Lawrence is a very attractive and popular young lady, and the host of her friends wish her a very happy home in East Orange, where the young couple go in a few days to make their home. Mr. Lawrence is an enterprising young man and has a good position as foreman in a wood working establishment.—Wyalusing Rocket.

FAST FREIGHT BLOWN UP.

Dynamite Outrage Near Wilkesbarre Laid to Striking Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 25.—A Lehigh Valley train was dynamited and wrecked close to Yatesville, five miles from here, the intent of the plotters being, it is believed, to kill a number of miners imported to take the place of strikers and supposed to be in the cars.

While the train was shattered only two men were injured, they being J. R. Thomas, the engineer, and his fireman, H. C. Brown of this city. Both were badly hurt. That nobody was killed is taken as most remarkable.

The dynamite had been placed on the tracks on both sides and as the engine drawing the train, which was a fast freight, struck the explosive it was lifted high above the tracks and hurled on its side, while the tender was torn from it, thrown into the air and tumbled over an embankment, together with three heavily loaded cars, which were smashed by the force of the explosion.

The engineer and fireman, protected by the heavy body of the engine, escaped death, but were injured by the flying debris and the shock.

Sheriff Davis and a squad of the state troop of mounted police hurried to the aid of the Lehigh Valley officials and scoured the country, but failed to make any arrests.

The scene of the outrage is not far from the East Boston settlement, where the Italians have since the suspension of mining caused much trouble.

Bachelor Girl Marries.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 1.—Miss Belle Metz, organizer and first president of the Bachelor Girls' Club of Mount Vernon, was married to Dr. Thomas C. Swift in the Church of the Ascension.

Erie Tracks Blown Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 1.—Fifty feet of the Erie tracks leading to the Meadow Brook colliery, near here, were dynamited during the night, and there is no clew to the dynamiters.

Tornado In Nebraska.

Oxford, Neb., May 1.—A tornado did much damage in Furnas county. Several houses were wrecked and a number of persons injured, although no fatalities have been reported.

SHERIFF'S LAND SALES.

Sheriff Griffin Advertises Thirteen Pieces for May Term.

Sheriff Griffin has advertised 13 pieces of real estate for sale at May term of court. This first week's sales will be held Friday, May 4, when these five lots will come under the hammer:

Nos. 1 and 2, two lots on the Improvement grounds, Towanda; taken into execution at the suit of Theresa Homet Patterson, assignee, vs. W. H. Dodge and Francis Chaffee, real owner.

No. 3, five acres with house, barns, etc., in Columbia township; taken into execution at the suit of Andrew B. Moore, assignee, vs. Henry Brown, et al.

No. 4, 42 acres with house, barns, etc., in Wilmot township; taken into execution at the suit of J. W. Carroll & Co. vs. Charles Knowles.

No. 5, 75 acres with house and barn in South Creek township; taken into execution at the suit of A. H. Seafuse vs. L. D. Joralemon.

At the second week's sales on Friday, May 11, these eight lots are advertised:

No. 1, 60 acres in Overton township, barn and fruit trees; taken into execution at the suit of William Pickering vs. George Benjamin.

No. 2, house and lot on Bradford street, Sayre; taken into execution at the suit of Fred Lowe vs. Kate and Lewis M. Bullard.

No. 3, house and lot in Athens borough; suit of John A. Morley vs. Clarence Corneby.

No. 4, farm of 113 acres with house, barns and other buildings, in Wyalusing township; suit of Theresa Homet Patterson's use vs. George S. Homet.

No. 5, farm of 115 acres and buildings; No. 6 60 acres in same; taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, cashier, vs. Fannie Morse.

Nos. 7 and 8, two houses and lots in Canton borough; taken into execution at the suit of Stone & Brooks vs. William Wright.

WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Miss Marion Titus, Formerly of Towanda, Lost Everything.

Miss Marion Titus, daughter of Rev. Anson Titus, of Boston, formerly of Towanda, and pastor of the Church of the Messiah, was among those in San Francisco on its fateful day. Miss Titus resides at Tufts College, Mass., but had been spending the winter in Southern California. She went to San Francisco just the day before the awful earthquake. She found refuge in Alameda at the home of a former classmate.

Miss Titus escaped harm during the earthquake but from information gained by her father, she lost everything in the fire. Miss Titus was graduated from Tufts college in 1903 and has since been teaching. The past year she has been spending in travel and study. In Southern California she has been lecturing. She will soon return to Massachusetts.

JOHNSON TRIAL.

It Is Expected That It Will Come Up Next Week.

According to present arrangements the trial of Charles Johnson will be held in criminal court next week with Judge A. C. Fanning on the bench. Johnson is charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie B. Johnson.

Sheriff Griffin has summoned a panel of 70 jurors for that week so that there will be little danger of the attorneys not agreeing on a jury out of that large number.

Converse—Warburton.

H. K. Mott, Esq., of LeRoy, who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George W. T. Warburton 24 years ago in the presence of over 40 witnesses, was also called on April 25 to officiate at the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Sarah Warburton of LeRoy, to Bowman Converse of Ellenton. They will take up their residence in LeRoy where they have a farm and a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Priests Transferred.

Owing to the death of Father Koeper, of Williamsport, two changes have been made by Bishop Hoban among the priests of the diocese. Rev. Nicholas Forve of Hazelton, is transferred to Williamsport, and Rev. Joseph W. Treitz of Matamoras, Pike county, will succeed Father Forve. Rev. P. J. Lynott, assistant at St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed to Matamoras.

Mr. Young's Condition.

W. J. Young, Esq., who suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy last week, is still confined to the house.

Later Mail Delivery.

Beginning with this date, May 3, carriers on R. F. D. routes from Towanda postoffice will leave at 11 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m. as heretofore.

Low Rates to California

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31. June 24 to July 6; return limit, September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 381 Broadway, New York, N. Y. s3may

SUING FOR FEE RETURN.

Interesting Case Has Been Begun in Scranton Court.

Suit was entered Saturday in court at Scranton against Joseph A. Scranton for $28,706.48, which he retained as commission on license money paid over to the city of Scranton during the three years of his term as county treasurer. The city is plaintiff and Mr. Scranton is sued personally. City Solicitor D. J. Davis and I. H. Burns appear for the city.

In the same contention the supreme court recently decided that Mr. Scranton was not entitled to compensation for handling the license money. The suit was brought on the commonwealth's bond. A county treasurer has to give two bonds, one to the state and the other to the county.

Judge Edwards decided that there was nothing in the law to warrant Mr. Scranton in retaining this money, but he also decided that the city could not maintain the suit on the state bond. The case was carried to the supreme court and Judge Edwards was sustained. Now the city is suing again, but not on any bond. The action is brought against Mr. Scranton individually as treasurer.

It should, of course, in justice to Mr. Scranton, be said that he did no more and no less than other county treasurers before him did in this county and every other county in the state under the fee system. The interpretation of the law hinged on the question whether license is a tax, as the term is understood.

The amount Mr. Scranton retained is as follows: In 1901, $7,710.11, which with $2,108.73 interest would be $9,818.84; in 1902, $7,998.67, which with $1,707.71 interest would be $9,706.38, and in 1903 $7,959.48, which with $1,221.78 interest would be $9,181.26, or an aggregate of $28,706.48. —Scranton Tribune.

MAC.

Mrs. Wayland Lane has returned from a visit with Sayre friends.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, was home over Sunday.

Miss Fanny Grennell has returned home from West Burlington. Miss Anna Foulke accompanied her.

W. T. and H. W. Brown have moved their families from Milan to their farm in this place.

Miss Dora Lane has returned to her duties at East Smithfield.

Earl Smith of West Burlington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Smith.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis spent Tuesday in Rummerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Towanda, visited their parents Sunday.

Miss S. A. Cooley has returned to her home, after spending the winter in Towanda.

Mrs. E. Brague, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Arbutus is plenty this year and the woods are alive with people from town gathering it.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood for dinner on May 9.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.

SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES in the country. In the Summer Book of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to be issued for 1906, a list of summer boarding houses will be given. This list will include farm houses or cottages on or adjacent to the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as summer resorts, hotels, and any one who is prepared to take a summer boarder for next year can secure insertion of the information without cost by sending name, address, distance from railroad station, accommodation, etc., to Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs Nono Rice will give a recital in the Baptist church next Friday evening, May 4. Admission 15 and 10 cents. Mrs. Rice is a popular elocutionist.

Miss Nellie Chamberlin visited recently in Corning.

Mrs. Eugene Allen of Ridgebury with her two children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chamberlin, and other friends.

Charles Burgess has moved into the Holcomb house.

Colin Wood and daughter, Miss Agnes, were in Towanda Friday.

D. W. Lane was in Towanda on business last Thursday.

The Easter program, which was deferred, was given in the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. G. Macdonald preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Emanuel is expected to preach at least two more Sundays.

The thieves, who broke into the postoffice one day last week, secured a handful of pennies from the drawer and some canned goods from the other side of the room.

Judge Fanning is engaged to give the Memorial address May 30. Rev G. Britton will preach the Memorial sermon.

Ted Adams left for Cleveland last Friday. He has secured a position in that city.

Mrs. Charles Usher has a new stock of millinery and other goods. Miss Grace Bird is her trimmer.

The Christian Endeaver of the Disciple church will have a social in the church parlors Friday evening May 11. A cordial invitation is given.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a meeting in the interest of missions, Sunday morning.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. M. J. Bowman had business in Athens and Towanda the past week

Mrs. Anna Sucket has been in Sayre the past week.

Mrs. Rebecca Haflett has been granted a reissue of pension under te act of 1903.

Miss Mary Maney and Miss Grace Sackett visited relatives at Canton last week.

Miss Grace Chesley of Elmira, is visiting relatives and friends here.

David Webb is moving into the Margaret Fitch house, and Charles Webb, who was recently married will work his father's farm the coming season.

Miss Sadie Stevens visited her sister, Mrs. Frank May, at Canton last week.

Miss Daisy Jennings has been delivering dress goods in Elmira the past week.

Miss Ida Walborn visited her sister, Mrs. James McKerrow, at Canton last week.

Willis Kittle and George Foust will have charge of building the roads around Granville Summit.

Mrs. Eugenia Wilson of Grover, visited relatives here last Saturday.

TERRYTOWN.

Lester Cole of Ricketts, visited his uncle, O. S. Cole, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton made a trip to Towanda last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hoffman visited friends in Towanda one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz visited their brother, Lorenzo Jones Sunday.

Miss Anna Owen returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Silvara

Miss Kate Bowman of Athens, and Mr. Stowel of Wyalusing, were entertained at S. Proof's Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Covey of La Porte, were guests at D. A. Crandall's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, Mrs. B R. Terry and Mrs. E. H. Capwell attended the funeral of Mrs. D. A Crandall last Sunday.

CRANVILLE CENTER.

Charles M. Saxton, who has a good position in the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., and one that he has held for some time, is at home for an indefinite stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Saxton, and for a much needed rest. When he gets ready to return he is to have his old position again.

Mrs. S. G. Saxton is in very poor health and has been for a long time

Mrs. William Norris is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society met in the opera house last Friday for dinner and in the evening held a box social and took in $16.

NORTH ORWELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Strope of Tyrrell, was held in the church at this place at 2 o'clock Monday, Rev. N. C. Barnes officiating. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Strope leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Vibbert is very ill.

Isaac Morris lost a horse one day last week; it dropped dead in the field.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Guy Fuller drove to Shunk last Tuesday to visit her parents.

Miss May Dox was ill last week.

Edward Strong of Harkness, is sick.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy visited in Elmira last week.

Henry Boughton is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wright Leonard purchased a horse of Dr. Gardner recently.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Harriet Robinson of French Creek, was the guest of Miss Nina Allen Sunday.

John Lenox of Monroeton, spent Friday of last week at William Lenox's.

Miss Laura Hatch is stopping at Martin Hatch's at Ellentown.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Mary Hibbard last week Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Lyke visited her husband at the Sayre hospital Wednesday.

Samuel Jackson is working for Ed. Horton at Renwick.

Miss Fay Teeter, who has been spending some time at Ricketts, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Allen is stopping at Rufus Decker's.

Miss Loretta Jackson of Towanda, spent Sunday at her home here.

R. S. Hibbard was a business man in Monroeton Thursday.

J. M. Allen attended the convention of the I. O. O. F. at Canton Thursday.

Miss Emma Teeter spent part of last week at Edwin Osborne's at New Albany.

U. L. Newton spent Thursday with his wife at Sayre hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vargason of West Terry, spent Sunday at O. F. Strunk's.

Rev. R. C. Allen occupied the pulpit at Franklindale Sunday in the absence of Rev. M. D. Lyke.

Lewis Corson and family of Covey Hill, were guests at F. W. Terry's Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hakes, who has been spending some time at Monroeton, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Theron Allen and daughters, Maude and Ruth, are visiting relatives here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Eddy, of Laporte, formerly of this place, a daughter.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Addie Carington of Turrell's, spent most of last week at C. W. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kintner and daughter, Audry, returned to Pittston Monday. Mrs. Kintner and daughter have been spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman. Mr. Kentner came ho me Saturday night.

Mesdames John Shear and J. H. Thayre of Dushore, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. T. Swingle .

Mrs. Maria Crandall died at Terrytown last Wednesday; funeral services and burial at this place. She leaves a husband and daughter, three sons, three sisters, one brother, besides several grand children and great grandchildren. She was about 75 years old. Those from a distance who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John O. D. Corey of Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall of Athens, Mrs. Erastus Quick of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall of Towanda.

Mrs. Ladd, known by all as "grandma" Ladd, died Saturday at the county house. Funeral services and burial at this place Monday.

John Brown returned to Mrs. E. Howell's last Tuesday, after spending the Winter with his son, E. H. Brown, at Athens.

Prof. Frank Shultz held an entertainment in the church Saturday evening, consisting of magic lantern views and illustrated songs.

Miss Corey of Eldridgeville, came Saturday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Young People's Aid meets with Miss Ethlyn Howell Friday evening.

Harper Williams came home Friday evening from Ricketts, returning Monday.

J. G. Grant is improving in health, which all his friends are glad to hear.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman is having a new roof put on her dwelling.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendant, at St. Albens, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c.

BLACK CREEK.

Robert Kester was the guest of Clare Teeter last Friday.

John Woodley, Sr., of Athens, is staying with his son, John, at this place.

F. C. Teeter spent Sunday with relatives at Evergreen.

Ida, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Shaffer, fell from the bed recently, hurting her quite badly.

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LeROY.

James Paul and wife of Williamsport, called here Sunday. Mr. Paul is the gentleman who lost one of his limbs while constructing the abutments of the iron bridge at Crofut several years ago.

Harry Rockwell of this place and Miss Helen Bunyan of Lestershire, were married last week.

Bowman Converse of Ellenton and Miss Sadie Warburton of this place, were married last week by Justice H. K. Mott.

L. L. Stone and wife and Fred Holcomb and wife of Canton, visited E. A. Holcomb Sunday. They came in Mr. Stone's automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. V. Dann have returned from a ten days' wedding tour and are now ready for business.

All members of the Baptist church of LeRoy are requested to report to a roll call May 13.

Kelsey Bellows and John McKeel have vacated the property recently purchased by the P. B. & E. railroad.

GROVER.

Mrs. James Hogeland of Gilletts, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Wilcox.

Miss Margaret Innes of Canton, was the guest of Mrs. Lillian Rockwell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Irving of Ogdensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCloskey of Williamsport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya.

H. C. Spencer is papering the meeting house of the society of the Church of Christ.

D. K. McNeil of Tonawanda, N. Y., is visiting his parents here.

Miss Lillian Palmer of Canton, is visiting her brother, Elmer Palmer.

Mrs. George Lilley and Miss Chilson of LeRoy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams last week.

Mrs. Earl Doty and son called on Mrs. J. Jenkins.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Messrs. Delos and Charles Rockwell were Towanda visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockwell visited Mr. Rockwell's brother in Troy last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case recently visited his father, Byron Case, near Alba.

Messrs. George Beardslee and Percy King of Troy, took dinner with M. A. Case Sunday.

W. H. Rockwell and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rockwell went to Sayre last Friday, returning Sunday with Mrs. W H. Rockwell, who has been staying at Sayre hospital for several weeks; her many friends will be glad to know that she is able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Piatt of Sayre, were the guests of his brother, Lyman Piatt, and family last week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Otis Butles called here on his way home at Herrick; he has been in Florida for the winter.

Mrs. M. H. Vanness and Verna Claggett were Towanda visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Cords of New York city, is spending some time with Mrs. Landmesser.

Lacey Clark went to the Sayre hospital last Saturday.

The telephone line is in fine working order.

Lyman Fisher of California, is expected home soon.

Dwight Vanness and Fred Sage visited in Sayre over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Stevens of Pittston, visited at Frank Hunt's for a few days.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worden and little daughter Nellie of Elmira, are visiting friends here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a social next Friday evening at Miss Lydia Burnett's.

Mrs. George Card and Mrs. William Mosher returned last Saturday from a visit in Elmira, and Miss Margaret Mosher accompanied them home.

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it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectous or epidemic desease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifer of the blood, thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. $1.00 at all druggists.

HERRICKVILLE.

Harry G. Pickering, an employe of Armour & Company at Wilkes-Barre, is visiting his parents.

Charles Vanluvanee and family of LeRaysville, visited at John N. Coleman's Sunday.

Barney Avis made a business trip to Lawton Friday.

Mrs. John Overpeck and Miss Charlotte Westbrook were shopping at Wyalusing Saturday.

The Herrickville Dramatic club will give the drama, "Uncle Rube," Saturday evening, May 12, in the M. E. church.

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EAST TROY.

The W. T. C. U. will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lettie Fields. Subject, Sunday school work.

The sick are all improving.

Rev. L. A. Roberts and family are nicely settled in the Loomis house. Herbert is improving every day. All will rejoice to know.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks and Mrs. B. E. Rockwell of Union grange, attended Troy grange last Saturday.

Miss Helen Johnson has 12 music scholars for the summer term.

Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., was well represented at Canton last Thursday.

Miss Adeline Lent and Miss Reynolds of the High school, were shopping in Elmira on Saturday.

Charles Bender, a former teacher in the school, but now of New Albany, was a pleasant visitor in town the past week, en route from Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Churchill of LeRoy, Fred Parks of Elmira, and Charles Sims of Troy, were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Dora Parkes's on Sunday.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stacy and daughter, Edna, of Athens, spent Sunday at A. J. Stacy's.

Allen Campbell of Troy, was an over Sunday visitor with Carl Hooker.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely on Thursday for dinner.

Mrs. Will Brown and daughter, Grace, spent the last of the week with Elmira friends.

Rev. Mr. Stidd will preach next Sunday morning, May 6, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus Christ." All are invited to attend.

A pair of twin daughters, Stella Elizabeth, and Isabella Hope, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Kenyon, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newberry and daughter, May, of Columbia X Roads, spent Friday at W. W. Kennedy's.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will be long remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GLOSSER.

John Clark has recovered sufficiently to be able to spend Sunday with his daughter at Vawter.

Mrs. O. H. Towner is caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Clark of Taylor Hill, who is very sick.

A. B. Miller and family spent Sunday at Frank Young's in Ghent.

Charley Beloud will work for James VanCise this Summer.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, who is ill.

The Trinkett cheese factory began operations on Monday, with Mr. Campbell of Ithaca, as manager.

Last week Anson Bidlack moved the ice house from the Philip Verbeck place to his home in Windham.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	18c to 20c	
EGGS	15	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.50	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6 baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, May 1.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patents, $4.20a4.50; winter straights, $3.75a3.90; winter extras, $2.85a3.35; winter patents, $3.90a4.20.

WHEAT—Unfavorable weather news from the southwest, covering of shorts and an absence of May liquidation were responsible for advances of ½c. to 1c. a bushel in wheat this morning; July, 85 3-16a85½c.; September, 83⅞a83 15-16c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼a5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60a65c.; good to choice, 90a95c.

STRAW—Firm; long rye, 65c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $3.05a3.10; medium, $3.05a2.10; pea, $1.70; red kidney, $3.05.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a32c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 8a16c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 10a17c.; 1904, 9a11c.; olds, 4a5c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, common to extra, 13a20c.; held, 12a19c.; renovated, common to extra, 16a18½c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 18½c.; choice, 18½a19c.; mixed, fancy, 18½c.

WELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Longwell have located with their son and family near Horseheads.

Harry Warner has been seriously ill with blood poison caused from running a rusty nail in his foot.

H. S. Bristol had a fine yearling break its leg by getting a foot caught in a feeding rack in the barn yard during Mr. Bristol's absence from home last Saturday.

A son was born on April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grinnell of Mosherville.

Jacob Sickels died at his home at Pine City last week Monday, aged 86 years. Mr. Sickles was for many years a resident of this place. His wife and three sons survive him.

Prof. D. H. Aird had a class of about 17 prospective teachers attend his training school last week.

Miss Frances Tillinghast was called again to Elmira after only a few days' stay at home here, by the serious condition of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Buchanan.

Teachers' examination this year at Gillett, May 16 and 17.

Eames Post, No. 285, G. A. R., at Gillett turned out in a body with their respective families and friends and gave a genuine surprise to Comrade Alonzo Brown of this place in honor of his 74th birthday last Saturday, April 28. When the first carriages arrived they found Mr. Brown not at the "firing line" but roaming over his broad acres looking after the seeding of some of them to grain and grass. But he gracefully submitted to orders from headquarters and was soon sitting prim and pleasantly surrounded by comrades who with him stood the test so bravely when the country was in peril. About 40 comrades, including friends, were present and after partaking of a bountiful dinner spent the afternoon pleasantly with music, singing and social visit. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children did everything in their power for the pleasure and comfort of their guests and all present wished Comrade Brown many happy returns of his birthday.

Cortright Brothers of Judson Hill, are pressing hay for Eugene Sullivan and others hereabouts.

RIDGEBURY.

Owen and Haggarty are moving their saw mill to Millport, where they have a large job of sawing for Crandall & Son of Athens.

John Carr has moved into Frank Larrison's house and will work his farm.

James Howe has a good position with the D. L. & W. railroad. Mrs. Howe will reside with her father, T. M. Burnham.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Grace Thetga to Jesse Hammond of Lowman, N. Y., in Elmira April 18. They will reside in Lowman.

Mrs. Henry Gridley of Waverly, was on a business trip on the hill Saturday.

Elmer White and lady left for their home near Reading, Monday morning, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge of Elmira, are again domiciled in their pleasant country home near here.

On the evening of April 18 the general store of Wilmot Halstead in Centerville was burglaried, entrance being made by removing and breaking the glass from the door. About $2 in small change, some canned goods, cigars, almost the entire stock of notions were taken. Mr. Halstead estimates his loss at $25; he has no clue of the perpetrators.

MONROETON.

Mrs. John Mingos spent a few days last week at Laceyville.

Mrs. R. James Kellogg of Bath, Pa., is spending the week with relatives here. Mr. Kellogg is expected here to spend Sunday and accompany Mrs. Kellogg back.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman and daughters, Lina and Lois, of Canton, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. D. VanGorder of New York city, came last week to spend the summer at her home here.

Miss Daisy Northrup closed her school at Barclay Tuesday and returned to her home in this place.

Mrs. Mary Owen is spending the week with Mrs. Guy Northrup at Powell.

WEST LeROY.

Mrs. Minnie Tillottson has accept a position as clerk with Smiley & Co. of East Canton, and began her work this week.

Mrs. W. B. Stone visited at Reuben Stone's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Webster and son Ward are visiting her brother at Williamsport.

Mrs. Annabel and daughter, who have been keeping house for George Morse for the past year, have returned to their home in Canton.

Mrs. Luther Hoagland and children spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bloom Hoagland, of this place.

Thad Wilcox and Mrs. Grace Holcomb spent Sunday at Nelson Abbott's.

ORWELL RIDGE.

R. J. Haney and brother, John, of Rush, were in this place last week buying cattle.

The Chaffee Brothers were business men at Towanda on Saturday last.

Josie Eastman spent Sunday with friends on the Hill.

Ed. Ackley commenced hauling the Ridge milk to the Orwell creamery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warner of Stevensville, spent Tuesday at Myron Chaffee's.

H. G. Newell was a business man at the county seat on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Allen of Rome, are moving in the Matthews house and will work the R. J. Haney place.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Bernard Bovier has moved his family to Rummerfield, where he will work for Mahlon Allen.

Mildred Morse, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. O. G. Smiley, has returned to her home in LeRoy.

Miss Ada Green visited friends in Franklindale, Saturday and Sunday.

Bradford McKee is reshingling his house.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve dinner at Mrs. John Mott's Friday, May 11.

O. G. Smiley went to East Troy to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Smiley, on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Rockwell, who has been working for her sister, Mrs. S. B. Kelly, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Kerr has returned to her home in this place after spending the winter with her son, John Kerr, at Ralston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturdevant of Windfall, visited the lady's brother, C. E. Smiley, on Sunday.

Misses Lilly and Lula Mott spent last week in Towanda and Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKean of of Towanda, visited at John Mott's last week.

POWELL.

The W. C. T. U. institute will be held here May 10.

Merton Shiner has moved into Mrs. Watson Lyon's house; Wm. Schrader into his house, and LeRoy Talada into Joseph Camp's house.

Miss Miller is teaching for Miss Andrews while she is absent in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Benedict and William Benedict attended the funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Smiley at East Troy, last week.

Mrs. D. O. Webster has gone to a Philadelphia hospital for an operation for her eyes.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict has moved into the house at Masontown vacated by Rev. E. Johnson.

Ralph and Fred Wheeler of Endicott, visited their parents here this week.

Miss Mabel Green is improving so she expects to return from the Sayre hospital this week.

Miss Florence Swain is visiting her mother this week.

STEVENSVILLE.

Russell Gibbs and wife were visitors at Rush on Sunday.

Fred E. Fassett of this place, spent over Sunday with his parents at Forkston.

Nellie Jones, who is working at Wyalusing, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodwin visited her sister, Mrs. Phebe Snyder, at Spring Hill, this week.

The funeral of Phene Becker was held in this place Thursday in the Presbyterian church.

F. E. Eastabrook was a business man at Towanda Saturday.

GREEN'S LANDING.

Mrs. C. A. Fay is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. F. S. Morley has returned from a visit with old friends in Smithboro.

Miss Mary Elston is seriously ill.

Lloyd Carpenter's team ran away Friday afternoon, causing considerable excitement but no damage.

PENSION STREET.

A. M. Shepard attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Canton last Thursday.

Susie Spencer and Arthur Whitehead visited at Lee Kenyon's at New Albany recently.

Roy Allen had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook Tuesday.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Ernest Smith is ill with tonsilitis.

George Brown of Lopez, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. May Miller of Cold Springs, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Harbot, of this place.

Miss Amy McKay of Shunk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith.

George Cook spent Sunday with his wife in Towanda.

A large number of people were baptised and taken into the M. E. church last Sunday.

Oscar Dull spent Sunday with his parents at Golden Hill.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church Friday.

Misses March and McKenzie left last Friday morning.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff have returned from New Jersey.

George Nippard and Winfield Smith have new 'phones and the wire is up for one at George Seeley's.

Roy Weed is repairing his house; George Hills and Will Wittig are the carpenters, and Levi Ward of Milan is doing the mason work.

Miss Carrie Fraley of Austinville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Nippard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens began keeping at Milan on Monday.

Two ladies became members of Laurel Hill grange at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 10, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Second partial account of F. N. Hubbard, committee of Dudley Sargeant, lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1906 4t

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

EDMUND M. TUTON,
Bentley Creek, Pa.

April 7, 1906. 12aprtf

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Charles U. Ingham of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 25th day of May, 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann Agusta Coburn, deceased, late of Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

I. B. COBURN, Executor.

April 13, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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Every sort of fashionable skirt, according to the new regime, must be circular in cut. The most graceful effects are to be obtained by this mode, and here is sketched a walking skirt with plaits in front and back to prevent sagging. The skirt fits smoothly over the hips and falls thence in graceful ripples to the floor. A skirt of this kind may be made of any seasonable material, being very modish as a walking skirt or as part of a tailored gown. The pattern is not difficult to follow, and the least experienced will find no barriers to its successful production. Broadcloth, serge, brilliantine, a novelty wool or silk may be used. For the medium size four and five-eighths yards of forty-four inch material are needed. No. 6422, sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

F. E. Leet of Monroeton, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Stevens of Stevensville, was in town Monday.

J. G. June of Sayre, was a Ward House guest Monday.

Hon. J. E. Hamilton of North Orwell, was in town Monday.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., of Athens, was in town Tuesday on business.

A. B. Burrows of Stevensville, was a New Park Hotel guest Monday.

Verne Doane of Windham Center, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Wayne H. Irvine has taken a clerkship in D. T. Evans's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Powell, were Tidd House guests Monday.day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Payne have gone to Atlantic City to remain several weeks.

Liston G. Rinebold of Black Walnut, has been spending several days in town.

Horace A. Kiff of Athens, is in a serious condition and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift has returned from a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browning and daughter of Rome, were Ochs Hotel guests Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Knapp of Elmira, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward at the jail.

J. Roy Rockwell, of Sattler's store, is ill with quinsy at his home on South Second street.

Ernest Ingham of Rochester, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ingham.

Mrs. I. U. Hainesworth of Towanda, has been discharged from the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre.

Hon. George Moserip delivered an address on Tuesday before Mayflower grange at Luthers Mills.

The Towanda Gun club will hold its first practice shoot of the season on Thursday afternoon, May 3.

Mrs. Ansell and daughter of West Point, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Burr Tracy, at the Ward House.

Deemer Bidleman, a life-long resident of Tunkhannock, died at his home there Sunday evening, aged 78 years.

Mrs. George Smith and Miss Margaret Smith of Troy, are guests of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lynch.

George Berkley, Ira Brown and B. Overton of Wyalusing made a trip up the Susquehanna river Saturday in a launch.

Mrs. A. D. VanGorder returned to her home in Monroeton last Thursday after spending the Winter in New York city.

Mrs. J. M. Calagan, who has been under treatment at the R. A. Packer hospital in Sayre, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Marsh of Wellsboro, have just purchased a new White steam car.

Miss Julia Andrews of Powell, has gone for an extended visit at Atlantic City and New York, and will visit in Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. A. C. Fanning and Miss Mary Welles went last week to Dansville, N. Y., where they will stop at the famous health resort for a time.

W. M. Cheeney, Misses Bessie and Ruth Cheney and Miss Martha Meredith, left Towanda Monday afternoon for a ten days' visit in Washington.

Raymond W. McPherson of Lilley & Wilson's law office, is teaching during the Spring term at the S. C. I. He has classes in civics, history and Latin.

New students at the S. C. I. are Mabel Passmore and Inez Stevens of Macedonia, Hiram Rice and Marjorie Moody of Rome, Emma Butts of Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Hampton and daughter of Germantown, are guests of Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tracy, on York avenue.

G. A. Everitt of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. Everitt was formerly a resident of Monroeton and has many friends in this vicinity.

Congressman and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley returned from Washington Monday, for a stay of several weeks. Miss Lilley will remain in Washington for a week or so.

Elmer E. Walters of Chicago, formerly a resident of Towanda, was in town Saturday. Mr. Walters is now engaged in the manufacture of pianos at Chicago and is prospering.

Jay Vandergrift of the Cascadilla school at Ithaca and Monte Vandergrift of St. Paul's school at Garden City, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift, on North Main street.

Dr. Charles S. Means has received a letter from his son, Dr. Samuel Means, who has been located for the past few years in San Francisco. He reports himself in good health, but that all his possessions were burned.

Miss Margaret Stevens of Towanda, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, on Putnam street. Miss Stevens has just returned from Florida, where she has spent the Winter months, says a Tunkhannock correspondent.

William Gleckner, Jr., of Canton, was operated upon for appendicitis, by Dr. Nutt, of Williamsport, Saturday morning, at Dr. Nutt's private hospital in Williamsport. The operation was pronounced as very successful and the patient is doing nicely.

BERNICE PARISH FLOURISHING.

Father Enright Has Performed a Successful Work There.

Twelve years ago, the late Rt. Rev. William O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton, formed a new Catholic parish of the towns of Bernice, Laporte, Lopez and Muncy Valley, and appointed Rev. J. A. Enright its first pastor. Father Enright began his pastorate without church, rectory, vestments or funds; but he went ealously to work and soon had two church buildings and a rectory in course of construction.

The mission church of Laporte was completed first. On Aug. 2, 1896, when St. Francis', the parish church at Mildred was dedicated, the indebtedness on that church and the rectory was about $1,100. This indebtedness remained after large donations had been made by individuals, organizations, for the purchase of bell, windows, altars, etc.

On Easter Sunday, Father Enright was able to state to his congregation that St. Francis' church and rectory was free from debt and the property of the entire parish unencumbered. The announcement came as a fitting climax to the music, decorations and rijualistic observances of the Easter season. Following the announcement, Father Enright expressed heartfelt thanks to all who so earnestly enlisted their aid in the completion of the work undertaken. He referred to the debt of gratitude owed by the congregation to non-Catholic brethren for their great co-operation in the work.—Sullivan Gazette and Herald.

DEDICATION OF CAPITOL.

It Is to Be Held October 4, in Harrisburg—Noted Guests Invited.

The capitol dedication commission, at a meeting at Harrisburg, April 24, officially fixed Oct. 4 next, as the date for the dedication of the new state capitol. President Roosevelt and probably Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the president's cabinet and their wives will attend the exercises.

A large grand stand will be erected at the entrance to the capitol for the dedicatory exercises. In the evening it is probable a banquet will be served, to which the president and other dignitaries will be invited.

The commission consists of Governor Pennypacker, Speaker Walton, Senator Fox, of Dauphin; Senator Sproul, of Delaware, and members of the board of public grounds and buildings.

The governor will communicate with President Roosevelt regarding any suggestions he desires to make relative to the dedication.

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

Many People Frightened and Several Hurt at Sayre.

Just as the ball game was about to begin on the Riverside grounds at Sayre Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the grand stand collapsed and a number of women were hurt and the nearly 300 spectators who filled the seats were given a bad fright. No one was killed or even seriously injured, and after the excitement subsided the game was played. Mrs. F. S. Mitten was rendered unconscious for a time.

The ball game was played by business men for the benefit of the San Francisco fund.

Again Read the Bible.

Horace Sands is one of Wyalusing's voracious readers and the beauty of it is that he selects the greatest masterpiece of reading on which to spend his time—the Bible. He began the great book on Wednesday, April 4, and at 2 o'clock on Monday he had completed the last chapters of Revelations.—Wyalusing Rocket.

On Schedule Time.

The victims of the San Francisco earthquake, who will apply at the back doors for bread and butter and cold meat handouts, are due in this section about the last of this week or the first of next.—Sullivan Review.

Killed Near Waverly.

William Washburn of Ellistown, was struck by a Lehigh Valley train near Waverly on Saturday afternoon and died an hour later from his injuries. Funeral services were held Monday.

Suicide's Body Found.

The body of Charles Freer, who jumped from the Market street bridge at Williamsport, on the night of April 9, was found on a sand-bar in the river near Halls station, Sunday afternoon.

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HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Charley's Aunt" Produced at Hale's Opera House.

SITUATIONS OF PLAY GOOD.

The Famous Comedy Whose Scenes Are Laid at Oxford Is Bright, and Witty—Cast of Characters and the Specialties.

"Charley's Aunt," the famous English comedy, was given by a cast of local talent players in Hale's Opera House on Wednesday evening of last week. The play was produced under the auspices of the Young Ladies Society of Christ church. The play itself is bright, witty and full of life and go from first to last and the cast caught the spirit of it. Good specialties, pretty special scenery and a fashionable and entertained audience made the evening one of those enjoyable ones which almost always occur when Towanda local talent sets out to be theatrically inclined.

"Charley's Aunt" is laid at Oxford university, England, and involves the necessity of two students providing a chaperon for two young lady friends whom they have invited to visit them for the day, believing that the aunt of one was to arrive that day. She sends word that she cannot come and in their dilemma the students hit upon the scheme of having one of their fellow students, who was adept at amateur theatricals, play the part of the aunt. After some persuasion their plan is agreed upon. In the midst of their day's outing with the false aunt masquerading in a ludicrous manner, the real aunt appears on the scene and a fresh set of complications arises. In the end things straighten out in a very satisfactory fashion and several love affairs are brought to a successful conclusion. The cast was as follows:

Stephen Spettigue, Solicitor, Oxford.....Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, late of the India Service.....Philip A. Hutchins
Jack Chesney, Undergraduate..Edmund Turner
Charley Wychom, St. Olde College.....Harold Russell
Lord Fancourt Babberly, Oxford.....Walter Evans
Brassett, College Ccout.....Ashmun Parsons
The New Footman....Marslen Rogers
Donna Lucia Du Alvadorez, from Brazil.....Miss Edith Decker
Kitty Vernon, Spettigue's Ward.....Miss Lucy Sweet
Amy Spettigue, Spettigue's Niece.....Mrs. Charles Evans
Ella Deldhey, an Orphan.....Miss Louise Meyer

The Actors.

Walter D. Evans had the title role of "Charley's Aunt" and played it in an inimitable fashion. Mr. Evans has unusual talent as an actor in comic roles and he had the audience with him throughout. Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., while not having as prominent a part as in some of the previous home talent entertainments, handled his lines with his usual cleverness and acceptability. One of the features of the evening was the acting of Philip A. Hutchins of Boston, who is connected with the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company. Mr. Hutchins is an amateur actor of more than ordinary ability and he kept things going in his part in a highly amusing fashion.

Mr. Kuykendall as Stephen Spettigue and Mr. Hutchins as Colonel Chesney devote themselves with assiduity to "Charley's Aunt," portrayed by Mr. Evans and the situations are fine. Edmund Turner and Harold Russell, as Jack Chesney and Charley Wychom, respectively, acted the part of the young college students with success and gave very pleasing performances. Brassett was played by Ashmun Parsons with good effect and the minor part of the new footman by Marsden Rogers, was well acted.

"Charley's Aunt" does not afford very large opportunities for the lady actors of the cast. Miss Decker as Donna Lucia du Alvadorez, had the heaviest role and gave a good interpretation of the character. Miss Lucy Sweet as Kitty Vernon, and Mrs. Charles M. Evans as Amy Spettigue, had the parts of the young girls who visit the boys at college. They both played their roles in a charming and captivating manner. Miss Louise Myer as Ella Deldhey had a minor role which she managed gracefully.

The Scenes.

The first act is laid at Jack Chesney's rooms at Oxford and those in charge of the scenery at last night's play made a typical college room with its banners, steins, guns, pillows and other paraphernalia. The second act is set in the gardens outside Jack's rooms and this was an unusually pretty scene, a representation of a white stone wall against which roses climb forming a handsome picture. The third act is in the drawing room in Spettigue's house and in this the actors are in evening dress and made an attractive appearance.

The only slip in a very finished and satisfactory performance was made at the very close of the last scene, when a cue was missed and the act was brought to an abrupt termination.

Between acts one and two, a male quartet consisting of Walter E. Dayton, Harold Russell, Hulett M. Turner and Will J. Fisher, gave a number which was flatteringly received and they responded with an encore. Between acts two and three the song, "The Little Chaffeur," from "The Vanderbilt Cup," was given by Misses Coryl Lewis, Helen Rogers, Ruth Gunton, Julia Pennypacker, Lucy Sweet, Eleanor Morris and Faith Santee. Miss Charlotte Young was to have had the solo part but was prevented by the illness of her father, W. J. Young, Esq. The song was a pleasing feature of the evening. The young ladies were gowned in white with small hats, with automobile veils. Miss Rose Corbett was the accompanist. Clancy's orchestra furnished an enjoyable program of music during the evening.

The committee of the Young Ladies Society of Christ church who had charge of the play and who gave so much of their energy and ability to it were Mrs. S. M. Huber, chairman, Mrs. W. Patton Griffiths, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. George H. Boyle, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Miss Christine Montanye, Miss Sarah D. Mercur and Miss Ann Tracy.

ELMIRA MAN'S HARD LUCK.

David C. Robinson, Son of Former Mayor, in Financial Straits.

For a man of his former position and prospects, David C. Robinson, once Mayor of Elmira and son of former Governor Lucius Robinson, told a remarkable story to Gilbert W. Minor, a lawyer, while under examination in supplementary proceedings in New York city recently.

Sued by Charles H. Patrick for a debt of $279 for material supplied for the Lyceum theatre in Elmira, Robinson declared that he had virtually no source of income, that he owes something like $350,000, that everything in the way of property in the family is in his wife's name, and that when he wants even small change for car fare he has to go to her for it.

Robinson admitted that he had inherited from his father large blocks of real estate in Chemung county, but said that all of it had been transferred to the Mutual Life Insurance company in settlement of various litigations between his wife and that company; that she had owned bonds to the value of $1,800,000 of the Municipal Improvement company of Elmira, which controlled practically all the gas, lighting and railroad utilities of that city, but that these were subject to mortgages.

Robinson further said that he and his wife live on a farm owned by the latter and controlled by their son, paying their board by services rendered in caring for the place.

Press Association Meeting.

The meeting of the Northeastern Press Association at Sayre on Saturday was well attended. Besides the members of the association, Hon. John R. Farr, general secretary of the Press League of Pennsylvania, was present and gave a talk on the objects of the league. While it is proposed to form a league in each county, it was suggested by Mr. Farr that the Northeastern Press association act for Bradfordfi Sullivan and Wyoming counties. Mr. Farr has served five terms in the Pennsylvania legislature and was speaker in 1899.

Hornellsville or Hornell?

The effort to change the name of the city of Hornellsville to Hornell is meeting with opposition. The Erie railroad refuses to change the name of the station to conform, and the postoffice department announces it will require a majority petition of patrons of the office to secure action by the department. A population of about 18,000 people are served by the Hornellsville postoffice.

Reported for Duty.

Assistant Surgeon Edward U. Reed, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Wysox, left Philadelphia on Saturday for Rockland, Me., where on Tuesday he joined the U. S. S. Charleston for a cruise in South America waters, around the horn. Surgeon Reed will begin his duties as a naval surgeon on his 22d birthday.

South Waverly Trolley.

The first trolley car ran over the new South Waverly line Thursday afternoon and the regular schedule will commence the first of next week. The cars will run to Keystone avenue and back to the waiting room every 20 minutes. The South Waverly line is the best of the system and is furnished with 75-pound rails.

Thomas—Shores.

George S. Thomas of Waverly, and Miss Myra J. Shores of Athens, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Shores, in Athens, Wednesday evening of last week. The Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the Waverly Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

Forty Years a Sunday Teacher.

For 54 years a continuous worker at the forge, A. W. Owen of the Ely ice tong factory at Leona, has for 40 years taught a Sunday school class.

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MARONEY—JORDAN.

Well Known Sayre Business Man United in Marriage.

Thomas Maroney, a well known grocer of Sayre, and Miss Katherine Murray Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week at the Church of the Epiphany in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Shanley. Miss Nellie Clark of Honesdale, Pa., was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Fannie Gortland and Miss Clara FitzMartin, both of Elmira. The groomsman was William Vail of Sayre and the ushers were William FitzMartin and James Forran of Elmira, Charles Hirsch of Waverly and Thomas Jordan of Sayre, a brother of the bride. Annetta Hammond was the ring bearer. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Maroney left for a wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Peculiar and Serious Accident.

A serious accident occurred at the home of a Mrs. Tompkins, two miles from Ellenton, as a result of which a young son of the family may lose the sight of one or both eyes. A boy named Phelps and the Tompkins boy were playing together when the former put some unslacked lime in an ink bottle and then poured water on it. The mixture exploded and struck Tompkins the boy in the face, filling both eyes and burning them badly. Word was sent to Dr. Mansuy of Ralston, but it was five hours before he reached the house and during that time the boy had suffered torture. The left eye is the most badly burned.—Canton Sentinel.

Juggler Misjuggled.

A few days ago one of the daily "setters" at the store at Little Marsh, Tioga county, displayed his dexterity as a sleight-of-hand performer, among other tricks being to apparently swallow a knife, etc. He also showed his skill by running the knife into his leg. After the exhibiton upon returning home he discovered a quantity of blood in his shoe from a wound in his leg made by the knife and it was necessary to call a doctor to dress it.

Heritage—Biddle.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Celestia Gunn at Canton on Tuesday night, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Eva May Biddle and Irwin Heritage, superintendent of the Canton Couch company. On account of the illness of the bride's mother, only intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Elegantly Lighted Store.

One of the finest lighted business places in Towanda is the store of the Zaharis Candy company on Main street. There have recently been installed six incandescent lights of 100 candle power each, and the soda fountain is illuminated by a cluster of ten lights. The center is a large globe of ground glass, surrounded by nine smaller lights in colored globes resembling full blown roses of various hues.

Sayre Cleaning Up.

Acting under orders from Burgess Cross, Chief Walsh of Sayre, is notifying property owners and residents in the business section that all rubbish, ashes, etc., must be cleaned from alleys and back yards within 36 hours or proper steps will be taken to compel the same to be done.

Carpenter—Dibble.

Herman F. Carpenter, son of Dr. P. S. Carpenter of Troy, and Miss Bessie Dibble, a niece of Miss Ellen Lynch of Towanda township, were married at Wellsboro on April 26, by Rev. Father O'Toole. After a wedding trip to Washington they will reside at Canandaigua, N. Y.

State Aid for Borough Streets.

A movement is on foot in Athens and Sayre to improve a stretch of borough street from the top of Mile Hill in Athens to the business portion of Sayre through state aid. With the state road from Athens South to Milan this would give a long stretch of fine road.

Returned from New York.

Ed. Carter, Jr., B. T. Hale and E. Floyd Kizer are home from their European trip, and Hon. O. D. Kinney is still abroad but will sail this week. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Kizer went to New York and accompanied their husbands home.

Waverly Store Closed.

The confectionery and fruit store of Steve Poppas at Waverly, has been closed. The stock was levied on by the G. H. Moore produce company.

For San Francisco.

All the churches of the Episcopal denomination in this diocese will receive offerings for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers on Sunday, May 13.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, sores, ulcers, lumps, abcesses, enlarged glands, internal and external growths, and all female and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, May 9. This will be a grand opportunity for you to consult him personally near your own home free of charge.

ANTHRACITE CENTENNIAL.

Proposed to Celebrate the Anniversary of the First Coal Shipment.

The Fall of 1907 will be the centennial anniversary of the first shipment of anthracite coal from the Wyoming region. The Wilkes-Barre Times suggests that a celebration be held in commemoration of the event.

The following from "Historical Sketches of Plymouth and Luzerne County," written by the late Hendrick B. Wright, of Wilkes-Barre, and who was born and raised at the old Wright mansion near the Nottingham fanhouses on West Main street, will undoubtedly be of interest:

"In the Fall of the year of 1807 Abijah Smith purchased an ark of John B. Arndt, a merchant of Wilkes-Barre, which had been used for the transportation of plaster, for the price of $24. The ark he floated to Plymouth, and loaded with some 50 tons of anthracite coal, and late in the season he landed it safely at Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa.

"This was probably the first cargo of anthracite coal that was ever offered for sale in this or any other country. The trade of 1807 was 50 tons; that of 1870, in round numbers, sixteen millions.

"Abijah Smith, therefore, of Plymouth, was the pioneer in the coal business. Anthracite coal had been used before 1807, in this valley and elsewhere, in small quantities in furnaces, with an air blast; but the traffic in coal as a general article of use was commenced by Abijah Smith, of Plymouth. The important discovery of burning coal without an air blast, was made by Hon. Jesse Fell, of Wilkes-Barre, one of the judges of the Luzerne county courts, on the eleventh day of February, 1808, and less than six months after the departure of the first cargo from the Plymouth mines. This important discovery, which led to the use of coal for ordinary and other domestic purposes, enabled Mr. Smith in the year succeeding his first shipment to introduce it into the market.

"In the year 1813, Joseph Wright of Plymouth, mined two ark loads of coal from the mines of his brother, the late Samuel G. Wright of New Jersey, near Port Griffith, in Pittston. This was an old opening, and the coal had been mined there for the smith's forge as far back as 1775. The late Lord Butler of Wilkes-Barre, had also shipped coal from his mines more generally known of late years as the 'Baltimore mines,' as early as 1814, and so had Crandall Wilcox of Plains township."

New Bridge Opened.

The new iron bridge erected across the Susquehanna river at Catawissa, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to take the place of the structure destroyed by the ice gorge in the river two years ago, has been formally opened. In addition to foot patronage and vehicular traffic, the trolley cars will use the bridge.

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GOLDEN—GILFOYLE.

Wedding Celebrated at Catholic Church at Ulster, April 25.

John Golden, formerly of Lopez, and Miss Ellen Gilfoyle of Saco, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony at the Catholic church, Ulster, on April 25, Rev. M. F. O'Rourke of Athens officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Welsh of New York city was bridesmaid and John Gilfoyle of Riggs was best man. After the ceremony the near friends repaired to the home of the bride's father, Timothy Gilfoyle at Saco, where a wedding dinner was served. The presents to the bride were both costly and numerous, among which were many valuable pieces of silverware and chinaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden left for a wedding trip to New York city and after their return will welcome their friends at their home at East Smithfield, which the groom recently purchased of Harry Evans.

Miles of Tables.

If the tables made during the last four years at the Rishel furniture factory at Hughesville for the Larkins people at Buffalo were placed end to end they would reach from the factory at Hughesville to the warerooms at Buffalo and there would be enough tables left to back track 80 miles.

Bohlayer—Morse.

The Rev. George A. Briggs of Waverly, united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Fred J. Bohlayer of Burlington and Miss Annie Morse of Granville, the ceremony being performed at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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THE BIXBY horse will stand at Rome every three weeks up to July, beginning May 12; and every Thursday at the owner's stable. W. E. Green, Vawter. S3may*

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